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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

January 27, 1934

Gleason A. Rand, C. D.
President, Maine Association of Optometrists
Bangor, Maine

Dear Mr. Rand:

In line with your letter of January 24, I beg to advise that I have studied the question propounded quite carefully and, while we have no decisions in the State of Maine exactly on the point, I am of the opinion that those jewelers who are fitting spectacle frames, bending and adjusting them to the eyes of patrons, duplicating broken lenses and changing lenses from one mounting to another, are doing so in violation of the law regarding licensing of optometrists.

All of the above acts are a necessary part of the proper fitting of glasses to the eyes, and are acts requiring skill. Obviously the legislature, in requiring optometrists to be registered, had in mind to preclude such acts by those who had not demonstrated to the Board of Registration the ability to perform properly.

Most cordially yours,

Attorney General

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