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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

June 10, 1936

Dr. Elmer W. Campbell
Chief Clerk State Board for
the Regulation of Hairdressing
and Beauty Culture
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

You have requested of this office confirmation by letter of an opinion previously given concerning the construction of Section 3 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1935, "AN ACT for the Regulation of the Practice of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture".

As stated to you verbally, it is my opinion that the license provided for in Section 3 applies to and attaches to a shop or establishment and does not follow the person of the owner. This construction is the only reasonable one in view of the purposes of the act and the object to be attained.

It is incumbent upon your Board, before granting a license for a shop, to inspect the premises and see that all provisions of law are complied with before the license is granted. Were it that the license followed the person of the owner, he could jump from one place to another and enjoy a license without the inspection which must necessarily precede the issuance of a license.

In view of the above, I am still of the opinion that the shop or establishment is licensed, and that the license does not follow the person of the owner.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General

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