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Referred to Committee on State Government. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Members of Board of Registration in  
Medicine and Certain Fees.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 66, § 1, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 55 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

'Members of said board shall receive annual salaries of ~~\$300~~ \$500 each, except the secretary, who shall receive ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 a year; in addition each member shall receive necessary traveling expenses in attending the meetings of the board.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 66, § 3, amended.** The first sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 202 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'Any citizen of the United States or Canada who is a graduate of a medical school designated as Class A by and approved by the American Medical Association, or any non-citizen who has satisfactorily met the requirements of a national group, constituted to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, which is recognized by the ~~State of Maine~~ board of Registration in Medicine as competent to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, and who has served an internship for at least 12 months, or its equivalent, in a hospital approved by the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association shall, upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$25~~ \$50, be entitled to examination and, if found qualified by a majority of the members of the board present, shall be registered as a physician or surgeon, and shall receive a certificate thereof

under the seal of the board and signed by the chairman and secretary, which shall state the facts and must be publicly displayed at the person's principal place of business as long as said person continues such practice for gain or hire.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 66, § 4, amended.** The next to the last sentence of section 4 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The board may in its discretion grant registration without examination to a physician in good standing who has been examined and licensed by a board of another state or who has been examined and certified by a national medical examining board, provided the examination passed by the applicant is deemed by the board to have been equivalent in all essentials to its own examination, and provided ~~that~~ such applicant has paid a fee of ~~\$50~~ \$100 and has satisfied the educational and other qualifications ~~hereinbefore~~ in this section provided.'