

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 26, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Morton of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Revise the Maine Barber Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 303, 4th sentence, is amended to read:

The fee for such certificate shall be ~~\$50~~ \$100 and it shall be good for ~~one year~~ 2 years from date when issued, unless sooner suspended.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 303, 5th sentence, is amended to read:

Said certificate may, so long as such school continues to meet the approval of said board, be renewed ~~from year to year~~ every other year upon payment of a fee of ~~\$50~~ \$100 for each renewal.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA § 303, 2nd ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 151, § 2, is further amended to read:

No person shall be engaged to instruct in any practice of barbering as defined in section 301 unless said instructor has a certificate to practice barbering under this chapter, excepting those persons instructing in the subjects of sanitation, sterilization, general anatomy and diseases, unless said person has in addition obtained an instructor's license, requirements of which shall be prescribed by the board, and the holder of said instructor's license shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of ~~\$5~~ \$10 in the first instance and ~~\$5~~ \$10 for each ~~yearly~~ biennial renewal thereof.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA § 303, 2nd ¶, last sentence, is amended to read:

The license shall run from the first day of January ~~in each year for one year~~ for 2 years.

Sec. 5. ~~32 MRSA § 351, 1st ¶, last sentence~~, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

At the first meeting of each year, the board shall elect one of the members to serve as chairman for a term of one year or until his successor is elected.

Sec. 6. ~~32 MRSA § 401, 4th ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences~~, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 373, § 6, are amended to read:

The fee for a license to operate a barber shop and the ~~yearly~~ **biennial** renewal thereof shall be ~~\$15 yearly~~ **\$30 biennially**. Shop licenses that require a special inspection, such as new barber shops, change of barber shop location and change of barber shop ownership, shall be \$35 in the first instance including the license, and ~~\$15 for each yearly renewal thereof~~ **\$30 for each biennium**.

Sec. 7. ~~32 MRSA § 401, 6th ¶~~, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 38, § 2, is repealed.

Sec. 8. ~~32 MRSA § 404-A, 2nd ¶, 3rd and 4th sentences~~, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 272, § 2, are amended to read:

The fee for such a certificate shall be ~~\$5~~ **\$10** in the first instance and ~~\$5~~ **\$10** for each ~~yearly~~ **biennial** renewal thereof. The certificate shall run from the first day of January ~~in each year for one year~~ **of each biennium**.

Sec. 9. ~~32 MRSA § 406, 1st ¶~~, as amended by PL 1973, c. 373, § 9, is further amended to read:

The board shall furnish to each registered barber a certificate of registration in form prescribed by the board, bearing the seal of the board, certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice barbering in this State, and it shall be the duty of the holder of such certificate of registration to post the same in a conspicuous place where it may be readily seen by all persons on or before the first day of January ~~in each year~~ **every 2 years**, and the holder of said certificate of registration shall pay to the secretary of the board the sum of ~~\$20~~ **\$40** in the first instance and ~~\$20~~ **\$40** for each ~~yearly~~ **biennial** renewal thereof.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to revise the Maine barber laws by changing the barber fees to be payable every 2 years and eliminating the necessity of obtaining a coloring license which is no longer needed. The bill also provides for the election each year of the chairman of the board.