

# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

### SENATE.

No. 459

### STATE OF MAINE.

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT amendatory to Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry.

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

Amend Section 9 of Chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes as 2 follows:

Omit all of said section after the word "council" in the 4 fifteenth line thereof so that said amended section shall 5 read as follows:

'Sect. 9. The governor with the advice and consent of 7 the council, shall appoint a board of registration of medi-8 cine consisting of six persons, residents in the State, who 9 shall be graduates of a legally chartered medical college or

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10 university having the power to confer degrees in medicine, 11 and who shall have been actively employed in the practice 12 of their profession for a period of five years. Two persons 13 qualified as aforesaid, shall be appointed members of said 14 board on or before the first day of July of every alternate 15 year after July one, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to 16 hold office for six years from the first day of July follow-17 ing said appointment. No member of said board shall 18 belong to the faculty of any medical college or university. 19 Any vacancy in said board shall be filled by the appoint-20 ment of a person, qualified as aforesaid, to hold office dur-21 ing the unexpired term of the member whose place he fills. 22 Any member of said board may be removed from office for 23 cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the 24 council.'



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IN SENATE,

March 19, 1909.

Presented by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec and on his motion tabled for printing.

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F. G. FARRINGTON, Secretary.