

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 58

House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE

AN ACT Entitled An Act to Amend Sections Forty-three and
Forty-six, Chapter Eighteen, Revised Statutes of Maine,
Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, Relating to Optometry.

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

Section 1. Chapter eighteen, section forty-three, is here-
2 by amended by striking out the word "five" in the eighth
3 line thereof and substituting the word 'fifteen' therefor, so
4 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 43. Examination before beginning practice; fees;
2 registration. Every person before beginning the practice
3 of optometry in this state shall pass an examination before
4 the state board of registration and examination in optometry.

5 Such examination shall be confined to such knowledge as
6 is essential to the practice of optometry. Any person, hav-
7 ing signified to said board his desire to be examined, shall
8 appear before the board at such time and place as they
9 may designate, and before such examination shall pay to
10 said board the sum of fifteen dollars, and if he shall suc-
11 cessfully pass said examination shall pay to said board a
12 further sum of ten dollars, on the issuance to him of a cer-
13 tificate. All persons successfully passing such examina-
14 tion shall be registered in a record which shall be kept by
15 the secretary of said board, as licensed to practice op-
16 tometry, and shall also receive a certificate of such regis-
17 tration to be signed by the president and secretary of said
18 board.'

'Sect. 2. Chapter eighteen, section forty-six, is hereby
2 amended by striking out the word "five" in the third line
3 thereof and substituting the word 'twenty-five' therefor, so
4 that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 46. Certificate may be issued to certain persons
2 without examination. Upon application and the payment
3 of the sum of twenty-five dollars said board shall issue,
4 without the prescribed examination, to persons practicing
5 optometry in those states which, in the opinion of the board,
6 maintain a standard in the requirements of the practice
7 of optometry equal to the standard of this state, a certifi-
8 cate to practice in this state, which certificate shall be filed
9 in the same manner as that issued to residents of the state;

10 provided, however, that such certificates shall be issued only
11 to the residents of such states as allow similar privileges to
12 residents of this state.'