

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. No. 715

H. D. No. 414

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House of Representatives, March 18, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Fuller from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Matthews of Cherryfield.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Authorize the State Board of Registration and  
Examination in Optometry to Issue a Certificate of Regis-  
tration to David M. House.

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*Whereas*, said David M. House now of Milbridge in County  
of Washington and State of Maine, was engaged in the actual  
and continuous practice of optometry in the State of Maine  
for three years immediately prior to the time when the Act  
of Nineteen Hundred Nine authorizing the appointment of the  
State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry  
took effect,

*And Whereas*, said David M. House through ignorance of  
the provisions of said Act neglected to file his affidavit with  
said Board and receive his Certificate.

*And Whereas*, until complaint recently made, he has continued in this state the practice of optometry.

*And Whereas*, his ability to so practice is testified to by a large number of reputable people, but his lack of education prevents his passing an examination before said Board,

*Now*, in consideration of the fact that it was only his ignorance of the Act that prevented his now being a legal practitioner,

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

David M. House of Milbridge in the County of Washington and State of Maine, may, on or before ninety days from the time this Act shall take effect, pay to the Treasurer of said Board the sum of five dollars and file affidavit in satisfactory proof that he was engaged in the actual and continuous practice of optometry in the State of Maine for three years immediately prior to the time when the Act of Nineteen Hundred Nine authorizing the appointment of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry took effect, and thereupon said Board shall issue to said David M. House a Certificate of Registration signed by the President and Secretary of the Board, authorizing him to practice optometry in this state, and said Certificate shall be recorded in the office of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Washington, and shall pay said Clerk fifty cents for recording the same, and in the absence of the original certificate an attested copy of such record shall be received as evidence in all courts within the State of the right of said David M. House to practice optometry within the state.