

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 191**

S. P. 420

In Senate, March 8, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT Relating to Registration in Optometry.

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

Section forty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "state" in the first line thereof, the following: 'nor sell spectacles, eyeglasses, or lenses for the purpose of correcting defective vision,' and by striking out all of said section after the word "resident" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'registered optometrists and dispensing opticians,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 45. No person shall practice optometry in this state, nor sell spectacles, eyeglasses or lenses for the purpose of

3 correcting defective vision, unless he shall first obtain a  
4 certificate of registration from the state board of registra-  
5 tion and examination in optometry, and file the same with  
6 the clerk of the supreme judicial court of the county in  
7 which he proposes to practice, as hereinafter provided; but  
8 sections forty-three to fifty-five, both inclusive, shall not  
9 apply to physicians and surgeons authorized to practice  
10 medicine and engage therein under the laws of the state,  
11 nor to resident registered optometrists and dispensing op-  
12 ticians.'