

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

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S. P. 617

In Senate, April 7, 1927.

Tabled by Senator Foster of Kennebec pending acceptance of either report. New draft ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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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 the Practice of Osteopathy.

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

Section five of chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the  
2 public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby amended  
3 by striking out after the first word "to" in the eighth line  
4 thereof, the following words: "practice obstetrics nor to"  
5 and by inserting after the word "drugs" in the ninth line  
6 thereof the words 'for internal remedial purposes' and by  
7 inserting after the word "statute" in the tenth line thereof  
8 the words, 'but it shall authorize its holder to use anaes-  
9 thetics and antiseptics. No person to whom a certificate  
10 has been issued without examination, shall be authorized to  
11 practice obstetrics, until such person shall have passed a

12 satisfactory examination in this subject and a certificate to  
13 that effect been issued by the board of osteopathic exam-  
14 ination and registration,' so that said section, as amended,  
15 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. When the board shall have granted to a person  
2 the certificate mentioned in section four, hereof, such cer-  
3 tificate shall designate the holder as an osteopathic physi-  
4 cian, and shall be publicly displayed at the person's principal  
5 place of business as long as such person shall continue to  
6 practice osteopathy for gain or hire. Such certificate shall  
7 entitle the person to whom it is granted to practice oste-  
8 opathy in any county in this state, in all its branches as  
9 taught and practiced by the recognized schools and colleges  
10 of osteopathy, but it shall not authorize its holder to ad-  
11 minister drugs for internal remedial purposes, or perform  
12 surgical operations with the use of instruments except as  
13 now allowed by statute, but it shall authorize its holder to  
14 use anaesthetics and antiseptics. No person to whom a  
15 certificate has been issued without examination, shall be au-  
16 thorized to practice obstetrics, until such person shall have  
17 passed a satisfactory examination in this subject and a cer-  
18 tificate to that effect been issued by the board of osteopathic  
19 examination and registration. Any person to whom a cer-  
20 tificate has been granted under this act may prefix the title  
21 "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name, when accom-  
22 panied by the word "osteopath."