

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

House Document

No. 578

H. P. 1571 House of Representatives, March 1, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McCart of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Provide for the Payment of an Annual License Fee by Apothecaries and for the Disposition of Fees Received by the Commissioners of Pharmacy.

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

Section 1. Section eight of chapter twenty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'Every registered apothecary or qualified assistant who desires to continue the business of an apothecary shall annually, on or before the first day of January of each year, pay to the secretary of said board a registration fee of one dollar for which he shall receive a renewal

8 of said registration; and it shall be unlawful for him to
9 continue in such business after the first day of January un-
10 less and until he shall have obtained a renewal of said reg-
11 istration,' so that said section as amended shall read as
12 follows:

'Sect. 8. Certificates of two grades or kinds may be is-
2 sued, whereof one shall declare that the holder is skilled in
3 pharmacy as in the preceding section, and the other kind
4 which after the examination of the applicants therefor, may
5 be issued to such as shall not be less than eighteen years
6 of age and who have served two full years in an apothecary
7 cary store where physicians' prescriptions are compounded,
8 shall declare that the holder is a qualified assistant and is
9 qualified to take charge of the business of an apothecary
10 during the temporary absence of the registered apothecary,
11 and the fee for such assistant's examination shall be five
12 dollars. Every registered apothecary or qualified assistant
13 who desires to continue the business of an apothecary shall
14 annually, on or before the first day of January of each
15 year, pay to the secretary of said board a registration fee
16 of one dollar for which he shall receive a renewal of said
17 registration; and it shall be unlawful for him to continue
18 in such business after the first day of January unless and
19 until he shall have obtained a renewal of said registration.'

Sect. 2. Chapter twenty of the revised statutes is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section number
3 thirty-one:

'Sect. 31. All fees received by the board hereunder shall
2 be paid by the secretary thereof into the treasury of the
3 state once in each month. The compensation incidental
4 and traveling expenses of the board shall be approved by
5 the board, audited by the state auditor, and paid from the
6 state treasury, provided, that the amounts so paid shall not
7 exceed the amount received by the treasurer of state from
8 the board in fees as herein specified, and so much of said
9 receipts as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the
10 compensation and expenses of the board as aforesaid. All
11 acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby re-
12 pealed.'