

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 30

House of Representatives, Dec. 5, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented my Mr. Bennett of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT for the Regulation of Cosmetics.

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

Sec. 1. Registration of cosmetics. No person, firm, corporation or copartnership shall sell, offer for sale, give away, deal in, within this state, supply or apply in the conduct of a beauty shop, barber shop, hairdressing establishment or similar establishment, any cosmetic preparation unless the said preparation has been registered with the bureau of health.

Every manufacturer, proprietor or producer of any cosmetic preparation before offering any such cosmetic preparation for sale in the state shall register the same with, and procure a certificate of registration from the bureau of health in accordance with the regulations of the bureau of health.

On and after July 1, 1934 no cosmetic preparation shall be held, offered for sale or given away, in the state, unless such preparation shall have been registered with the bureau of health in accordance with the regulations of the said bureau, nor shall any such preparations be held, offered for sale, sold, or given away, in said state, contrary to the regulations of the bureau of health.

Sec. 2. Bureau of health authorized to issue certificate of registration.

The bureau of health is authorized to issue a certificate of registration to the manufacturer, proprietor, or producer of any cosmetic preparation, which shall be registered with the said bureau under such terms and conditions as it deems advisable, and on the payment of an initial registration fee of \$1 per preparation or variation thereof, which certificate of registration shall be renewed annually on the payment of a fee of 50c providing that no change is made in the ingredients of the preparation.

Fees received under the provisions of this section may be used by the bureau of health for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 3. Cosmetics defined. "Cosmetic preparations" shall mean tonics, lotions, creams, powders, antiseptics, clays, bleaches, colors, dyes, or other substance used with or without mechanical or electrical apparatus to massage, cleanse, stimulate, manipulate, color, bleach or otherwise to treat, improve or to beautify, the scalp, face, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, or to arrange, dress, curl, wave, cleanse, bleach, color or similarly treat the hair of any person.

Sec. 4. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of the 3 preceding sections, or any ordinance, or by-law, or regulation made thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense.