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H. P. 1558

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Beauty Culture.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 112, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 112 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by repealing all of said section and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

‘Sec. 4. Requirements for registration. Any person shall be eligible to obtain a certificate of registration under this act (a) who is at least 18 years of age, and (b) who is of good respectable character, (c) who has satisfactorily completed a course of instruction in a school of hairdressing and beauty culture of 1440 hours distributed over a period of at least 12 months, in a school of hair dressing and beauty culture approved by said board, or in lieu thereof has had a total experience in the practice of hair dressing and beauty culture or as an apprentice, of 1440 hours distributed over a period of at least 12 months, and (d) who has satisfactorily passed an examination conducted by said board to determine his fitness to receive such certificate. Each applicant for such examination shall make written application therefor on a form prescribed and supplied by said board, which application shall contain satisfactory evidence of the qualifications required of the applicant under this act and shall be sworn to by the ap-

plicant. Said applications shall be filed with the secretary of said board and shall be accompanied by an examination fee of \$5 which shall include registration, if examination is satisfactory; if not successful, applicant shall have the privilege of taking a second examination without fee at any subsequent examination held by the board with a period of 2 years.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 112, § 5. Section 5 of chapter 112 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

'Sec. 5. Approved schools; fees. No school of hairdressing and beauty culture shall be approved by said board until it shall attach to its staff a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the state where the school is located, and familiar with the installation and use of electrical appliances adapted to hairdressing and beauty culture, nor unless it has a minimum requirement of a continuous course of study of 1440 hours distributed over a term of not less than 12 months, including practical demonstrations, written or oral tests and theoretical and practical instruction in sanitation, sterilization and the use of antiseptics, cosmetics and electrical appliances, which course of study and instruction shall be subject to the approval of said board. No school of hairdressing and beauty culture shall be an approved school until approval shall be recorded in the records of said board and until it shall receive a certificate of approval issued by said board. The fee for such certificate shall be \$25 and it shall be good for 1 year from the date when issued, unless sooner suspended. Said certificate may so long as such school continues to meet the approval of said board, be renewed from year to year upon payment of a fee of \$25 for each renewal. The board may revoke any such certificate at any time for cause; provided, however, that notice shall be given to such school of said proposed action in order that said school may have an opportunity to be heard. No person shall be engaged to instruct in any of the branches of hairdressing and beauty culture as defined in section 1 of this act unless said instructor has a certificate to practice hairdressing and beauty culture under the provisions of this act, excepting physicians as specified above. And no school of hairdressing and beauty culture shall be directly or indirectly interested in any business of hairdressing and beauty culture, and no owner of any such school nor manager thereof or any teacher therein shall be financially interested in or have anything to do with the business as carried on in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture, and pupils at any school of hairdressing and beauty culture shall not operate or experiment at said school upon any persons whomsoever other than the pupils or the teachers at said school.'