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In Senate, January 26, 1939.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Owen of Kennebec.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Beauty Culture.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 282, amended. Sections 4, 5, 6 and 12 of chapter 282 of the public laws of 1933 as amended by chapter 112 of the public laws of 1935 are hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 approved by said board, or in lieu thereof has had a total experience in the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture or as an apprentice, of ~~720~~ 1000 hours distributed over a period of at least 6 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 applicant. 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 within a period of 1 year.'

'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 ~~720~~ 1000 hours distributed over a term of not less than 6 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.'

'Sec. 6. Registration without examination. Any person licensed to practice hairdressing and beauty culture in another state whose requirements are substantially equal to those specified in this act shall upon the payment of a fee of \$25, be entitled to a certificate of registration without examination, **providing that each such state accepts without examination applicants registered in this state for registration or licenses, as the case may be, in a similar manner.'**

'Sec. 12. Statement to be filed by apprentice. Every apprentice, in order to avail himself of the provisions of this act, shall within 10 days after entering upon his apprenticeship, file with the secretary of the board, the name and place of business of his employer, the date of commencement of such apprenticeship, and the full name and age of said apprentice, which

age shall not be less than ~~18~~ 17 years. Any such apprentice who shall change his place of employment shall promptly notify the board and furnish it with the name and place of business of his new employer and the date of such change.

Every apprentice, after serving an apprenticeship of 6 months, shall file application for examination at the next examination held by the board in accordance with the requirements of section 4.'