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**Legislative Document**

**No. 600**

H. P. 1465

House of Representatives, February 9, 1939.

On motion by Mr. Emery of Bucksport, tabled pending reference. 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Emery of Bucksport.

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## S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Optometry.

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

R. S., c. 21, § 59, amended. Section 59 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘That any person who shall receive a certificate of registration or license to practice optometry in the state of Maine as hereinbefore provided shall not assign, lease, sublet, give or grant unto any person, co-partnership, firm or corporation the right or privilege to practice optometry directly or indirectly under said registration, and that no registered optometrist shall associate himself in any way with any person (not a registered optometrist), co-partnership, firm or corporation for the promotion of any commercial practice for profit or division of profit which enables any such person, co-partnership, firm or corporation to directly or indirectly engage in the practice of optometry in the state of Maine, and any registered optometrist guilty of such conduct or violation of this section shall be punished by having his certificate and registration to practice optometry in the state of Maine suspended or revoked, provided, that no certificate or registration shall be suspended or revoked for any of the foregoing causes unless the person accused has been given at least 10 days’ notice, in writing, of the charge against him, and afforded a public hearing before the Maine State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry.’