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H. P. 1708

House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Marshall of Auburn by request.

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S T A T E   O F   M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Beauty Culture.

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 112, amended.** Sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 112 of the public laws of 1935 are hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 3. Registration and licenses.** It shall be unlawful for any person to practice hairdressing and beauty culture in this state unless he shall first have obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. ~~or unless he shall be acting within the scope of his employment as an apprentice.~~ No person, firm, or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated a shop or establishment where hairdressing or beauty culture is practiced unless such shop or establishment has been duly licensed. Booths, attached to or within a shop, that are operated independently thereof, shall be subject to license fees in the same manner as an independent shop. The fee for such license shall be \$5 in the first instance and \$3 for each yearly renewal thereof. The license shall run from the 1st day of July in each year for 1 year and the fee shall be payable to the secretary of said board.’

**‘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 of as an apprentice, of 720 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, the 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~~ 1500 hours distributed over a term of not less than ~~6~~ 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 held a certificate~~ to practice hairdressing and beauty culture under the provisions of this act, **for a period of not less than 5 consecutive years**, excepting physicians as specified above.

Every school in order to qualify under this act shall file a copy of its curriculum with said board. No school of hairdressing and beauty culture within the jurisdiction of said board as provided by this act shall charge or receive any fee, or stipend, or consideration of any kind, for services rendered, or supplies furnished to any person used as a subject in student instruction or training. No such school shall directly or indirectly permit students to practice on members of the public, but this shall not prohibit such students from practicing on each other, or upon models hired for such purpose.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 112, additional. Chapter 112 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19, and to read as follows :

'Sec. 19. Advertising of price prohibited. No operator of any shop, place, school or establishment for the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture shall include in any admission, either by newspaper, radio, display sign, or any other form, prices, fees, or charges for performing or rendering any operation of service.'