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In Senate, April 5, 1945.

Reported by Senator Townsend of Penobscot from Committee on Public Health and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Examination and Registration of Osteopathic  
Physicians.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 64, § 5, amended.** Section 5 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

**'or for advertising by means of statements known to be false or deceptive.'**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 64, § 12, amended.** Section 12 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 12. Certain laws applicable to osteopathic physicians.** All laws, rules, or regulations now in force in this state, or which shall hereafter be enacted, for the purpose of regulating the reporting of contagious diseases, deaths, or births to the proper authorities, **signing certificates for committing persons to state institutions,** and to which ~~the registered practitioner of medicine is~~ **physicians of other schools of medicine** are subject, shall apply equally to ~~the practitioner of osteopathy~~ **osteopathic physicians,** and all reports and health certificates made by osteopathic physicians shall be accepted by the officers of the departments to which the same are made equally with the reports and health certificates of ~~doctors of medicine~~ **physicians of other schools of medicine.'**