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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Mills of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Nursing Attendants.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, amended. The words "licensed nursing attendant" or the words "licensed nursing attendants" wherever they may appear in chapter 63-A of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the words 'licensed practical nurse' or 'licensed practical nurses' substituted therefor.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 1, sub-§ III, ¶ B, sub-¶ 2, amended. The 1st paragraph of subparagraph 2 of paragraph B of subsection III of section 1 of chapter 63-A of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Application for license under the provisions of this subparagraph must be made before August 1, ~~1947~~ 1950. The board may issue a license to practice as a licensed ~~nursing attendant~~ **practical nurse** to any person who shall submit to the board written evidence, verified by oath, that said applicant.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 63-A, § 1, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 1 of chapter 63-A of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. Title and abbreviation. Any person who holds a license to practice as a licensed ~~nursing attendant~~ **practical nurse** in this state shall have the right to use the title "Licensed ~~Nursing Attendant~~ **Practical Nurse**" and abbreviation "~~L.N.A.~~" "**L.P.N.**". No other person shall assume such title or use such abbreviations or other words, letters, signs, or figures to indicate that the person using the same is a licensed ~~nursing attendant~~ **practical nurse.**'