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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Potter of Medway

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Educational Requirements and Fees for Chiropractors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 65, § 3, amended. The 1st sentence of section 3 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Any person to whom a certificate has been granted under the provisions of section 5 shall, on or before the 1st day of June of each year, pay to the secretary of the board a fee of ~~\$3~~ \$5, upon payment of which said certificate shall be renewed for 1 year; provided that in addition to the payment of such renewal fee, each licensee so applying for his renewal certificate shall furnish to said board satisfactory evidence that he has attended one of 2 educational programs conducted and supervised by the said board, in the year preceding.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 65, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 4. Examination and registration. Any person, before engaging in the practice of chiropractic in this state, shall make application for a certificate to practice chiropractic to the board on a form prescribed by said board. Said application shall be filed with the secretary of the board at least 7 days before the date of examination, together with a deposit of \$25,

which said deposit shall be returned to applicant in case the application is rejected. Each applicant must be at least 21 years of age, and shall present ~~a diploma from a high school, academy, state normal school, college, or university~~ proof of 1 year's satisfactory attendance at a college of liberal arts. On and after the calendar year 1957 candidates for licensure shall be required to present transcripts from an accredited college or university certifying that they have completed 1 year of pre-professional work, 2 subjects of which must be English and biology, or otherwise satisfy the members of the board of sufficient prior academic education. The applicant shall also present a diploma granted by a legally chartered chiropractic college, school, or university in good standing and having the power to confer degrees in chiropractic, which diploma shall show that it was granted on personal attendance of the applicant and completion of a course of 4 school years of not less than 8 months each, and of a total of ~~3,600~~ 4,400 60-minute school hours. All applicants must also present a certificate of good moral character signed by some reputable resident of this state, and such other reasonable and proper facts as the board in its blank application may require.'