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No. 802

S. P. 305

In Senate, February 19, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Charles of Cumberland, by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Hours of Opening and Closing Barber Shops.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 219-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 219-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 219-A. Hours opening and closing barber shops regulated. Notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, whenever agreements covering the days and hours when barber shops may remain open for business shall have been agreed upon, signed and submitted to the Board by representative groups of barbers of at least 70% of the registered and practicing barbers in any municipality, said Board shall have power to approve such agreements and to declare and establish within such municipality by official order or regulation, the days and hours which all the barber shops in said municipality may remain open for business. Before acting upon such petitions, the Board, within 30 days after such schedule is submitted, shall determine by investigation whether such suggested schedules are reasonable and sufficient to enable barber shops, in such municipality, to operate in keeping with the purposes of this section in minimizing the danger to the public health and safety incident to such work. In determining reasonable schedules, the Board shall take into consideration other facts and conditions affecting the barber profession in its regulations to the public health and safety. Such schedules may be changed and varied from time to time by the Board, on petition by at least 70% of the registered and practicing barbers in the municipality.’