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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Qualified Assistant Pharmacists.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 68, § 6, amended.** Section 6 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 304 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, to read as follows :

**‘Every person holding a valid and unexpired certificate of registration as a registered assistant pharmacist, in the State of Maine, on July 1, 1960, may be permitted to qualify as a registered pharmacist by examination as such, prior to July 1, 1966, provided such a registered assistant pharmacist has held such a certificate for a minimum of 5 years and shall have been in actual practice as a registered assistant as actively engaged in retail or hospital practice or pharmacy for a minimum of at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of his application for examination by the Maine State Board of Pharmacy as a registered pharmacist. No applicant who fails in 2 such examinations, by July 1, 1966, shall be permitted to qualify for any additional examinations as a registered pharmacist.’**

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 68, § 7, repealed.** Section 7 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 304 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. (Intent)** It is the intent of the Legislature that those persons holding a valid and unexpired certificate of registration as a registered assistant pharmacist on the effective date of this act shall continue to enjoy all the privileges

held under the repealed act, and that their certificates shall remain valid, despite the fact that there will be no provision from the effective date of this act for examining and certifying registered assistant pharmacists.

**Sec. 4. Effective date.** The provisions of this act shall become effective on July 1, 1960.