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The secretary shall keep a full record of the proceedings of said board, which shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times. The board shall from time to time establish and record, in a record kept for that purpose, a schedule of the minimum requirements which must be complied with by applicants for examination before they can be examined or receive a certificate. In like manner the board shall establish and put on record a schedule of the minimum requirements and rules for the recognition of schools of optometry, so as to keep the requirements of proficiency up to the average standard of other states. **The board shall make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law, as may be necessary to govern the practice of optometry.** But no rule or requirement shall be made that is unreasonable, or that contravenes any provision of the 13 following sections.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 21, § 58, amended. Section 58 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 58. **Refusal to grant certificate.** The board of optometry may refuse to issue, or refuse to renew, or may suspend or revoke any certificate of registration for any one or more of the following causes: conviction of felony as evidenced by a certified copy of the record of the court convicting; continued practice of optometry by a person knowingly having a contagious or infectious disease; gross malpractice; advertising by means of false or deceptive statements; peddling from door to door; habitual drunkenness or habitual addiction to the use of morphine or cocaine or habit forming drugs; **practicing under a name other than that given in the certificate of registration.**

No certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the foregoing causes unless the person accused has been given at least 30 days' notice in writing of the charge against him and afforded a public hearing before the state board of optometry, ~~provided it shall not be a cause to refuse to issue or refuse to renew or a cause to suspend or revoke any certificate of registration that a person holding a certificate of registration at the time of the passage of this section is peddling from door to door, if such person file the certificate provided for by section five of chapter two hundred seventy seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty nine.~~

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 125.

AN ACT to Provide for the Union of Towns for the Employment of Social Welfare Workers.

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

R. S., c. 33, amended. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby

amended by inserting after section 14 the following section to be numbered 14-A:

'Sec. 14-A. Union of towns for the employment of social welfare workers. Two or more adjoining towns may unite in employing the same social worker whose duty shall be to assist the overseers of the poor of such towns in the administration of poor relief. Towns desiring to take advantage of this act are hereby empowered to appropriate or raise money for the foregoing purpose at an annual town meeting. The state shall contribute not exceeding \$200 per year on account of the salary of any such social welfare worker whose qualifications meet the requirements of the department of health and welfare, and said amount shall be paid from the appropriation for support of state paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state.'

Approved April 4, 1935.

Chapter 126.

AN ACT Relating to State Aid to Academies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 105, ¶ 1, amended. Paragraph 1 of section 105 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'1. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the governor and council from returns made as herein provided that any incorporated academy in the state is prepared to give instruction equivalent to that required by law to be given in free high schools, that the pupils attending the said academy are qualified to receive such instruction, and that the teachers in the said academy have the qualifications fitting them to give instruction in secondary school studies, such academy shall be entitled to receive annually from the state a sum not exceeding ~~five hundred dollars~~ \$250 in case it maintains an English secondary school course of study as prescribed by the state commissioner of education, or a sum not exceeding ~~seven hundred and fifty dollars~~ \$375 in case it maintains in addition to an English course, a college preparatory course; provided, that the courses of study herein named shall be subject to the approval of the said commissioner, and provided, that the amount paid by the state to any academy under this subdivision shall be expended by the said academy for instruction during the year for which payment is made, and shall not exceed the total income of the said academy from all other sources; and provided, further, that in addition to the amount received from the state, a sum equal thereto shall be expended for instruction and maintenance of the academy during said year; and provided, fur-