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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 297

AN ACT Relating to the County Commissioners of Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 92, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Constitution of board; chairman. There shall be a board of commissioners for each county, consisting of a chairman and 2 other citizens resident in the county, elected, or, in case of a vacancy appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council. The chairman shall be designated by them at their 1st meeting on or after the 1st day of January annually to act for 1 year, except that in Androscoggin county the elected member whose term soonest expires shall be chairman. Provided, however, that if said elected member in Androscoggin county shall in writing decline the election as chairman, the board may, by ballot, elect either of the other members to be chairman. The chairman of said board in Androscoggin county shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per year, and each of the other members shall receive a salary of \$1,000 per year.'

Approved April 21, 1939.

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## Chapter 298

AN ACT Relating to the Practice of Optometry.

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

R. S., c. 21, § 59, amended. Section 59 of chapter 21 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'That any person who shall receive a certificate of registration or license to practice optometry in the state of Maine as hereinbefore provided shall not assign, lease, sublet, give or grant unto any person, copartnership, firm or corporation the right or privilege to practice optometry directly or indirectly under said registration, and that no registered optometrist shall associate himself in any way with any person, (not a registered optometrist) copartnership, firm or corporation for the promotion of any commercial practice for profit or division of profit which enables any such person, copartnership, firm or corporation to directly or indirectly engage in the practice of optometry in the state of Maine, and any registered optometrist guilty of such conduct or violation of this section shall be pun-

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ished by having his certificate and registration to practice optometry in the state of Maine suspended or revoked, provided, that no certificate or registration shall be suspended or revoked for any of the foregoing causes unless the person accused has been given at least 10 days' notice, in writing, of the charge against him, and afforded a public hearing before the Maine State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry.'

Approved April 21, 1939.