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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 131

### AN ACT Relating to Annual Registration of Osteopathic Physicians.

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

P. L., 1939, c. 206, amended. Chapter 206 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Certificates of osteopathic physicians to be renewed; fee. Every osteopathic physician legally licensed to practice osteopathy and in practice in this state, shall on or before the 1st day of ~~July~~ January of each year, ~~beginning July 1, 1940~~ pay to the secretary of the state board of osteopathic examination and registration, a fee of \$2 for the renewal of his or her certificate to practice; provided, that, ~~beginning July 1, 1940~~, in addition to the payment of such renewal fee, each licensee so applying for the renewal of his or her certificate, shall furnish to said board satisfactory evidence that he or she has attended at least 2 days of the annual educational program conducted by the Maine Osteopathic Association, or its equivalent to the approval of said board, in the year preceding. The secretary of said board shall send a written notice of the foregoing requirement to each such osteopathic physician, at least 30 days prior to each said ~~July~~ January 1, directed to the last known address of such licensee, enclosing therewith proper blank forms for application for said renewal. If any such licensee shall fail to so furnish said board such evidence of said attendance at said educational program and shall fail to pay the said renewal fee, he or she shall automatically forfeit his or her right to practice osteopathy in this state and his or her license therefor shall be cancelled; provided, however, that the secretary of said board may reinstate him or her upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence of post-graduate study approved by said board as the equivalent of such attendance, and, upon the payment of said renewal fee; and, provided further, that the requirement of attendance of at least 2 days at said annual educational program as a condition for the renewal of said license, be and hereby is suspended until 6 months after the date of cessation of hostilities in the present war.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 132

### AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Poll Taxes Paid by Electors in Unorganized Territory.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 209, § 1, amended. The next to the last sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 209 of the public laws of 1937, as

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amended by chapter 20 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The poll taxes assessed and collected by the state tax assessor from electors in the unorganized territory who register in a town as voters shall be paid by the state tax assessor to such a town for any year such electors actually vote in said town ~~upon receiving notice~~, provided the state tax assessor receives from the officials thereof a certification of such registration and act of voting by June 1st of the following year, and said payment shall be considered as an assessment on said electors by said town officials.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 133

### AN ACT Relating to Emergency Municipal Finance Board.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 284, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. May appoint temporary officials. The commissioner or commissioners may, if in their opinion it ~~will~~ would be advantageous to said city, town or plantation, declare the offices of auditor, treasurer, collector and assessors, or any other ~~official~~ offices in said municipality, vacant temporarily and appoint successors to any or all of the said offices to serve at the pleasure of the commissioner or commissioners. The appointees shall receive such compensation as the commissioner or commissioners shall fix, and the former incumbents shall receive no compensation during their absence from office. The choice of managers, officers and agents shall be and remain with the board and their compensation shall be fixed by such board, any other statute to the contrary notwithstanding. The board may, however, if it deems it expedient, appoint the commissioner or commissioners to serve as any official in said municipalities and fix the compensation for serving in such capacity. In the event that the board shall consider it advisable, it may appoint 1 officer, ~~manager~~ commissioner or agent to administer 2 or more cities, towns or plantations.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 284, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec 7. May make loans; may make assessments to pay deficiencies and overdrafts; municipalities to be exempt from certain legal processes. Said