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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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segments and articulations of the human spinal column by hand and locating and correcting interference with nerve transmission and expression by hand, or by electrical treatments, hydrotherapy and diet, without the use of drugs or surgery. ~~This definition is inclusive,~~ and any and all other methods are declared not to be chiropractic, and chiropractic is declared not to be the practice of medicine, surgery, dentistry, or osteopathy.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to the Examination of Applicants for the Practice of Chiropractic.

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

R. S., c. 65, § 5, amended. The 1st sentence of section 5 of chapter 65 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The board shall then require the applicant to submit to an examination as to his or her qualifications for the practice of chiropractic, which examination shall include the subjects of anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, dietetics, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic as taught in reputable chiropractic schools and colleges.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 17

AN ACT Relating to the Use of the Prefix "Dr." by Chiropractors.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 7, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 7 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Unless duly registered by said board, no person shall prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr.", or append the letters "M.D." to his name, or use the title of doctor or physician in any way, excepting that any member of the Maine osteopathic association may prefix the title "Doctor" or the

letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Osteopath", or any member of the Maine state chiropractors' association or any chiropractor duly licensed by this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Chiropractor".'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 18

AN ACT Providing for the Proof of Wills Where Subscribing Witnesses Are Unavailable, By Reason of Service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war now exists between the United States and the Axis Allies; and

Whereas, many soldiers, sailors and merchant seamen did not have time to execute wills before civilian witnesses and were obliged to execute them before military witnesses; and

Whereas, in the event of death of the testator it is often impossible to have such wills proved and allowed; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore;

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

R. S., c. 141, § 7-A, additional. Chapter 141 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 7-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Proving wills when subscribing witnesses in armed forces. When it appears to the judge that a will offered for probate was executed before witnesses who at the time they subscribed their names thereto were serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States or as merchant seamen, and that such will cannot be proved as otherwise provided by law because one or more or all of the subscribing witnesses to the will, at the time the will is offered for probate, are serving in or present with the armed forces of the United States or as merchant seamen, or