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AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 4. R. S., c. 153, § 35, amended. The 1st sentence of section 35 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A married person, widow or widower, of any age, may own in his or her own right real and personal estate acquired by descent, gift or purchase; and may manage, sell, mortgage, convey and devise the same by will, without the joinder or assent of husband or wife; but such conveyance without the joinder or assent of the husband or wife shall not bar his or her right and interest by descent in the estate so conveyed.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 44

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

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, as amended by chapter 17 of the public laws of 1945 and by chapter 265 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further 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", or any dentist duly licensed by this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name, or any optometrist duly licensed under the laws of this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Optometrist".'

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