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Chapter 168

AN ACT Relating to Nonresident Owned Semi-Trailers.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 67, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 67 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'IV. No truck, tractor or trailer owned, leased or operated by a nonresident shall be operated under the provisions of this section in transportation of merchandise or material in intrastate commerce, nor in interstate commerce unless the point of actual receipt or delivery of any merchandise or material so transported is without the State. Except that a nonresident owned semi-trailer operated by a Maine registered power unit shall be permitted to transport merchandise or material in intrastate commerce.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 169

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications of Applicants for Registration as Licensed Physicians or Surgeons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 66, § 3, amended. The 1st sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any citizen of the United States or Canada who is a graduate of a medical school designated as Class A, by and approved by the American Medical Association and who has served as an intern for at least 12 months in a hospital approved by the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association shall, upon the payment of a fee of \$25, be entitled to examination and, if found qualified by a majority of the members of the Board present, shall be registered as a physician or surgeon, and shall receive a certificate thereof under the seal of the Board and signed by the chairman and secretary, which shall state the facts and must be publicly displayed at the person's principal place of business as long as said person continues such practice for gain or hire.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 66, § 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each applicant shall, at least 7 days before the date of his examination, present to the secretary of the Board an application under oath or affirmation, containing satisfactory proof that said applicant is a citizen of the United States or Canada, 21 years of age, of good moral character and a graduate of some reputable medical school or college in good standing, having power to confer degrees in medicine and maintaining a standard of preliminary education and of medical instruction approved by the Board, which said standard shall at least require that the applicant for admission to said medical school or college shall present to said school or college, before beginning the study of medicine therein,

the diploma of a high school or equivalent school having a course of study requiring an attendance through 4 school years, or a certificate of having passed a satisfactory examination before the Commissioner of Education or like state officer in the studies embraced in the curriculum of such high school or other equivalent school.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 66, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 2nd sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'He shall also present satisfactory proof that he has served as an intern for 12 months in a hospital approved by the American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 66, § 4-A, additional. Chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 4-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-A. Physicians in state hospitals; temporary registrations. In the case of physicians assigned to junior positions in state hospitals, caring for tubercular and mental patients, the requirements of sections 3 and 4 may be waived by the Board and temporary registration may be granted, limited to practice in state institutions under the Department of Institutional Service, for periods of 1 year, which may be renewed, to non-citizens who are graduates of foreign schools, upon recommendations of the superintendents of such institutions and under such regulations as the Board may establish with the approval of a Justice of the Superior Court.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 170

AN ACT Relating to Destruction of County Records.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Destruction of county records. The old records of any county department which in the opinion of the head of such department are no longer of value to the county may be destroyed upon approval in writing of the county commissioners, the county attorney, the executive committee of the county bar association and the State Librarian; but not otherwise. If any old record appears to have sufficient value, approval to destroy shall be withheld until said old record has been copied at the expense of the county by any photostatic, photographic, microfilm or other process which produces a clear, accurate and permanent copy or reproduction thereof and satisfactory provision is made for the permanent storing of such copies or reproductions in fireproof containers.'

Effective August 20, 1955