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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 170

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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

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## 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