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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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~~ful or systemic action~~; except that the use of local anaesthesia shall be restricted to use only by those podiatrists who have been granted a Doctorate degree from a school approved by the examiners. The words "podiatrist" and "chiropracist" and "podiatry" and "chiropody" as used in this chapter shall be construed to be synonymous.

A podiatrist is defined as one who administers any such aforesaid treatment to the human foot.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 66, § 7, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 7 of chapter 66 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," 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," or any podiatrist 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 "Podiatrist" or "Chiropracist," when permitted such right by the laws governing the practice of podiatry.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 262

### AN ACT to Permit Counties to Use Surplus Funds.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 30-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 30-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 30-A. Surplus funds. Any county having unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand from a previous year or years may authorize its transfer, in whole or in part, for use in non-capital purposes as well as in capital purposes.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 263

### AN ACT Relating to Sale and Use of Electric Fences.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a large number of electric fences now in use in the State are dangerous by reason of faulty construction or installation; and

Whereas, by reason of the faulty construction or installation of said electric fences, human life has been lost; and