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such notice to the husband or father as it may order, and hearing, may order him to contribute to the support of his wife and such minor child or children or either of them such sums payable weekly, monthly or quarterly as are deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 200

AN ACT Increasing Fees for Plumbing Permits.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 174, amended. The first sentence of section 174 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The permit required by ~~the preceding~~ section 173 shall be issued on the payment of a fee of not less than 50c for each such permit but not more than ~~\$1~~ \$2 per fixture, up to a total of 5 fixtures; for over 5 fixtures not less than ~~100~~ 20c and not more than ~~300~~ 60c shall be charged for each additional fixture, as shall be determined by such ordinance or by-law; 1/3 of the amount of such fees shall be paid through the department to the Treasurer of State to be maintained as a permanent fund and used by the department for the carrying out of the provisions of sections 173 to 175.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 201

AN ACT Relating to Fiduciary's Transactions by Check.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 199, repealed and replaced. Section 199 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 199. Fiduciary's transactions by check, personal and as fiduciary. If a check drawn or endorsed by a fiduciary is received by a drawee bank or other bank, including a check for payment in cash or for the personal credit of such fiduciary, such bank may assume, without inquiry, that the fiduciary has acted within the scope of his authority.

I. Fiduciary includes a trustee under any trust, express, implied, resulting or constructive, executor, administrator, guardian, conservator, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, assignee for the benefit of creditors, partner, agent, officer of a corporation, public or private, public officer or any other person acting in a fiduciary capacity for any person, trust or estate.

II. Person includes a corporation, partnership or other association, and 2 or more persons having a common interest.

III. For the purposes of this section, such bank may rely upon, though it need not require, any writing certified by the clerk or secretary of the corporation as to such officer.

Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to modify or otherwise affect chapter 188, section 56, nor to relieve such bank from any liability imposed upon it by law to the extent of any payment or amount which such bank may receive for its benefit from any of such checks or funds represented thereby.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 202

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 first sentence of section 3 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 169 of the public laws of 1955, is further 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, or any non-citizen who has satisfactorily met the requirements of a national group, constituted to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, which is recognized by the State of Maine Board of Registration in Medicine as competent to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, and who has served as an ~~intern~~ internship for at least 12 months, or its equivalent, 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, as amended by section 2 of chapter 169 of the public laws of 1955, is further 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, or any non-citizen who has satisfactorily met the requirements of a national group, constituted to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, which is recognized by the State of Maine Board of Registration in Medicine as competent to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, is 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