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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

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, § 9, amended. The first sentence of section 9 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any physician, a graduate of a class A medical school or university, duly registered and licensed in this or any other state, who meets the requirements of the board relative to education medically as well as premedical, ~~who is a citizen of the United States~~ and is of good repute may make application for a temporary license to practice ~~as~~ as camp physician that he may care for the campers in that particular camp for which he was hired and obtained as camp physician or ~~and~~ as a resident physician or surgeon in a hospital.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 203

AN ACT Relating to Relocating Facilities in Federal Aid Interstate Highway Projects.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 23-A, amended. Section 23-A of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 441 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding at the end, 2 new sentences, as follows:

'At no time during the biennium ending June 30, 1961 and thereafter shall the amount paid from the general fund operating capital for the purposes of this section exceed the amount of the 90% federal funds to be available for projects in said interstate system under Title 23, United States Code, #123 to match the state appropriation made for the pertinent biennium. Any appropriation so made, which shall be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commission, shall apply to projects in said interstate system for which contracts are signed prior to June 30th of the second year of said biennium and to the extent of such contracts shall be carried forward and not lapse.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 204

AN ACT Revising Certain Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows: