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

1 MRSA § 72, sub-§ 8 is repealed.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 267

AN ACT Concerning the Podiatrics Practice Act.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 3652 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 3652. Fees; reexamination

Every applicant for an examination for a license to practice podiatry shall, at the time of filing his application, pay to the secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine a fee of \$100. In case the application is denied and examination refused, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the fee shall be returned to the applicant. Any applicant who fails to pass an examination shall be entitled to a reexamination within 6 months upon the payment of an additional fee of \$50, but only 2 such reexaminations shall be permitted. Podiatrists having been licensed in another state and licensed to practice in this State without examination shall pay a fee of \$100. Every person licensed to practice podiatry must pay biennially a renewal license fee of \$20 beginning July 1, 1977. If such renewal fee is not paid within 3 months after the date of notification by the secretary that such fee is due, the license of the person so failing to pay shall lapse and shall be reissued only by a majority vote of the examiners and upon payment of a reinstatement fee of \$20.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 3654 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph to read:

The board, at its discretion, may issue a certificate to practice podiatry by endorsement to an applicant who has successfully passed the written examination of a recognized national certifying agency in podiatry, provided the written examination of the certifying agency was, in the opinion of the board, equivalent to its own examination, and provided further that the applicant satisfies in all other respects, the requirements for examination as set forth in section 3651. Such application to the board shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$100.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 268

AN ACT Relating to Application Fees for Official Inspection Stations.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 2122, 3rd sentence is amended to read:

If, at the time of such inspection, the condition of said vehicle conforms in each and every respect as required by law and the rules and regulations governing inspection promulgated by the Chief of the State Police, an official inspection sticker as a certificate of inspection furnished by the Chief of the State Police shall be placed in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield or in the center of the windshield back of the rear mirror, as the owner or operator may prefer.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA § 2124, 1st ¶, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 68, § 1, is amended to read:

There shall be ~~an annual~~ a biennial application fee of ~~\$2~~ \$4 which shall be nonrefundable.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA § 2124, 9th ¶, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 291, § 3, is further amended to read:

These shall be furnished by the office of the Chief of the State Police at ~~200~~ 25¢ each.

Sec. 4. 29 MRSA § 2124, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 246, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The transition to the biennial license shall be made in the following manner: The Commissioner of Public Safety shall devise a schedule by which $\frac{1}{2}$ of the inspection stations shall be inspected and licensed in one year and the remaining inspection stations shall be inspected and licensed in the following year.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 269

AN ACT Concerning the Taking of Black Bass.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 401, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. All fish in lakes and ponds. Except as provided in subsection 1-A, the open season for all fish in waters or portions of waters naturally free of ice in lakes and ponds shall be from April 1st to September 30th.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2552, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read: