

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 37

House of Representatives, Jan. 28, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred sixty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seventeen relating to Dental Hygienists.

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

Section 2 of chapter 268 of the laws of 1917 is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word "examination" in the
3 tenth line thereof the following: 'which certificate shall be
4 displayed in a conspicuous place in the room or rooms in
5 which she practices' and by adding at the end of said section
6 the following, 'said certificate shall be considered a license
7 to practice as a dental hygienist in this state, except that it
8 shall be unlawful for any person to practice as a dental

9 hygienist in this state in any year after the year in which
10 said certificate is issued to her unless she shall pay to the
11 treasurer of the state board of dental examiners on or be-
12 fore January 1st of said year a fee of one dollar for which
13 she shall receive a registration card, which card shall be
14 placed beside or attached to the certificate above mentioned,
15 so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 2. Examination; qualifications. No person shall
2 enter practice as a dental hygienist in this state until she has
3 passed an examination given her by the board of dental
4 examiners of this state, or a sub-committee of said board
5 which it may appoint, under such rules and regulations as
6 it may deem fit and proper to formulate. The fee for said
7 examination shall be ten dollars and any applicant failing
8 to pass said examination shall be entitled to one additional
9 examination without further cost. The fee for each re-
10 examination after the first shall be five dollars. The said
11 board of dental examiners shall issue certificates of ability to
12 practice as dental hygienists in this state to those who have
13 passed said examination, which certificate shall be displayed
14 in a conspicuous place in the room or rooms in which she
15 practices, provided, however, that no person shall be entitled
16 to such certificate unless she shall be eighteen years of age,
17 of good moral character and shall have had an education
18 equivalent to that attained by one year’s attendance upon the
19 class A high schools of this state as defined by section sev-
20 enty-three of chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes and

21 unless she is a graduate of a reputable training school for
22 dental hygienists or shall present a sworn statement by a
23 dentist licensed to practice dentistry in this state that she
24 has completed a course of at least six months' training as a
25 dental hygienist under him. Said certificate shall be con-
26 sidered a license to practice as a dental hygienist in this
27 state, except that it shall be unlawful for any person to
28 practice as a dental hygienist in this state in any year after
29 the year in which said certificate is issued to her unless she
30 shall pay to the treasurer of the state board on or before
31 January 1st of said year a fee of one dollar for which she
32 shall receive a registration card, which card shall be placed
33 beside, or attached to the certificate above mentioned.'