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# FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 63.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

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AN ACT in addition to chapter fourteen of the revised statutes relating to contagious diseases and to insure vaccination.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. The mayor and aldermen of cities, 2 selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations shall 3 secure the vaccination of each inhabitant thereof; and 4 for this purpose shall employ one or more physicians 5 in regular practice.

SECT. 2. Such physicians shall perform the duty of 2 vaccinating persons in all or any part of the city, town 3 or plantation assigned them by the officers named in 4 the foregoing section, and shall return an alphabetical

5 list of the persons so vaccinated by them to the clerk  
6 of the city, town or plantation wherein said service  
7 may be performed.

SECT. 3. No scholar shall be permitted to enter any  
2 college, seminary, academy, or other school, without  
3 having been vaccinated; and any parent or guardian  
4 found guilty of violating this act by sending such  
5 scholar to any college, seminary, academy, or other  
6 school, without complete vaccination, shall forfeit the  
7 sum of five dollars, to be recovered by complaint.

SECT. 4. If the officers named in the first section of  
2 this act shall wilfully neglect to perform the duties  
3 herein required of them, they shall each forfeit the  
4 sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by complaint.

SECT. 5. The warden of the state prison, overseer  
2 of the industrial school for boys and overseers of alms-  
3 houses, shall cause all persons coming under their  
4 charge to be immediately vaccinated as hereinbefore  
5 provided; and the expense of such service shall be  
6 paid by the city, town, plantation or state for which  
7 the same is performed; and the vaccination herein  
8 provided for shall be performed with pure vaccine virus  
9 by a physician in good standing and regular practice.

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IN SENATE, March 2, 1868.

Reported by Mr. LUDDEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and printed under Joint Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.