

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 230.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT amendatory of and additional to chapter 123 of
the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the Public Health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 123 of the Public
2 Laws of 1887 is hereby amended by striking out the words
3 “attending physician,” and sections 11, 14 and 19 of said
4 chapter by striking out the words “or attending physician.”

SECT. 2. Cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, of measles,
2 of so called membranous croup, of whooping cough, and
3 of pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption as it is com-
4 monly termed, shall be reported promptly to the local
5 board of health of the town in which cases of this disease
6 occur; and it shall be the duty of any householder who

7 knows or has reason to believe that any person in his fam-
8 ily or household has any of these diseases, and it shall be
9 the duty of any physician who knows or has reason to
10 believe that any person whom he attends or is called to
11 visit, is affected with any of these diseases, to report the
12 same to the local board of health.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of each local board of
2 health to notify the State Board of Health of cases within
3 its jurisdiction, of typhoid fever and of the diseases named
4 in section two of this act, and such notifications shall be in
5 accordance with the requirements of the blanks furnished
6 by the said State Board.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall be enforced,
2 and violations hereof shall be punished as is provided by
3 section 26 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887, and
4 by section two of chapter 227 of the Public Laws of 1889.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 14, 1895.

Reported by Mr. HIGGINS, from Committee on Judiciary, and
laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, *Secretary*.