

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 95

In Senate, Feb. 13, 1911.

Introduced in House Feb. 10 by Allen of Jonesboro and on motion of Mr. Stearns of Oxford laid on table for printing pending reference.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.

AN ACT to amend Sections 18, 20, and 23 of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists.

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

Section 1. Strike out Section 18 and in its place insert
2 the following:

3 Sect. 18. No person shall practice nor attempt to prac-
4 tice, or hold himself out to be a practitioner of dentistry
5 or dental surgery until he or she shall have first received a
6 certificate as hereinafter provided. Dentistry within the
7 meaning of this Chapter is construed to be all operations at
8 a dental chair, on or pertaining to the teeth. Whoever vio-

9 lates the provisions of this Section, shall be fined not less
10 than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or 30 days'
11 imprisonment, or both, within the descretion of the court
12 for each offence.'

Sect. 2. Amend Section 20 by adding after the word
2 "purpose" in the last line the following:

'When complaint has been filled with said Board against
4 anyone for a violation of this Chapter, said Board shall take
5 up and investigate such complaint and prosecute, if they
6 deem advisable.'

Sect. 3. Amend Section 23 by striking out the words
2 "with any citizen" in the third line, so that the Section as
3 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 23. Nothing in the preceding sections shall be so
5 construed as to restrict or interfere with the physicians
6 and surgeons in the discharge of their professional duties,
7 or in the extraction of a tooth in case of emergency.'