

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 275

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised  
Statutes of 1916.

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

Section 25 of Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916  
2 is hereby amended by inserting in the thirteenth line  
3 thereof after the word "fills" the following:

'All said appointments shall be made in the following  
2 manner: The Maine Dental Society may at its annual meet-  
3 ing each year nominate six (6) members of said society who  
4 fulfill all the foregoing requirements, whose names shall

5 be forthwith certified to the governor by the president and  
6 secretary of said society, and if said list is so submitted in  
7 any year the governor shall, until the date of the next annual  
8 meeting of said society, appoint as dental examiners only  
9 those men whose names appear on said list. In case of the  
10 failure in any year of the Maine Dental Society to nominate  
11 candidates as aforesaid, the governor shall, until the date  
12 of the next annual meeting of said society, make said ap-  
13 pointments from the members of said society in good stand-  
14 ing.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 25. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF DENTAL  
2 EXAMINERS; VACANCIES; REMOVAL. 1913, c. 53,  
3 Sects. 2, 3. 4. The governor with the advice and consent of  
4 the council, shall appoint a board of dental examiners, con-  
5 sisting of five members of the dental profession, who shall  
6 be graduates of a reputable dental college, and who shall  
7 have been in the actual practice of denistry in this state  
8 for at least five years immediately preceding the appointment.  
9 One member shall be appointed annually, as the terms of  
10 the present members expire, to hold office for five years  
11 from the first day of January. After five years from the  
12 thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen,  
13 no person shall be eligible to appointment on said board  
14 who shall have served ten years or more on a dental exam-  
15 ing board in this state. Any vacancy in said board shall be  
16 filled by the appointment of a person qualified as aforesaid,  
17 to hold office during the unexpired term of the member

18 whose place he fills. All said appointments shall be made  
19 in the following manner: The Maine Dental Society may at  
20 its annual meeting each year nominate six (6) members of  
21 said society who fulfill all the foregoing requirements, whose  
22 names shall be forthwith certified to the governor by the  
23 president and the secretary of said society, and if said list  
24 is so submitted in any year the governor shall, until the date  
25 of the next annual meeting of said society, appoint as dental  
26 examiners only those men whose names appear on said  
27 list. In case of the failure in any year of the Maine Dental  
28 Society to nominate candidates as aforesaid, the governor  
29 shall, until the date of the next annual meeting of said  
30 society, make said appointments from the members of said  
31 society in good standing. The governor, with the advise  
32 and consent of the council, may remove any member of said  
33 board on proven charges of inefficiency, incompetence, im-  
34 morality or unprofessional conduct.