

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 34

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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.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to amend section thirty-seven of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes relating to penalty for practicing dentistry without certificate.

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

Section 37 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word "certificate" in the  
3 fourth line thereof the words 'and subsequently the receipt'  
4 and by inserting after the word "imprisonment" in the 15th  
5 line thereof the following:

'Each act constituting a violation of any of the provisions  
2 of the above sections 24 to 37 both inclusive shall be held to  
3 be a separate offense and on each day on which any such

4 violations shall continue, a separate offense within the mean-  
5 ing of this law shall be held to be committed,' so that said  
6 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 37. Penalty for practicing dentistry without certifi-  
2 cate, or under a false name, or making false representations;  
3 subsequent convictions, penalties, 1913, chapter 53, section  
4 19. Whoever practices dentistry without obtaining the cer-  
5 tificate and subsequently the receipt required by law, or who-  
6 ever, being manager, proprietor, operator or conductor of a  
7 place for performing dental operations, employs a person  
8 who is not a lawful practitioner of dentistry in this state, to  
9 do dental operations as defined in section thirty-six of this  
10 chapter, or permits such persons to practice dentistry under  
11 a false name, or assumes a title or appends or prefixes to  
12 his name the letters which falsely represent him as having a  
13 degree from a dental college, or who impersonates another  
14 at an examination held by the board of dental examiners,  
15 or who knowingly makes a false application or false repre-  
16 sentation in connection with such examination, shall be pun-  
17 ished by fine of not less than one hundred; nor more than  
18 three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than  
19 thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Each act  
20 constituting a violation of any of the provisions of the above  
21 sections 24 to 37 both inclusive shall be held to be a separate  
22 offense and on each day on which any such violations shall  
23 continue, a separate offense within the meaning of this law  
24 shall be held to be committed. A subsequent conviction

25 shall be punished by the maximum penalties prescribed in  
26 this section, and the offender be required to furnish a recog-  
27 nizance conditioned to refrain from further unlawful prac-  
28 tice.'