

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 203

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House of Representatives, February 20, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Bragdon from Committee on Public Health  
and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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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 fif-  
5 teenth line thereof the following: 'Each act constituting  
6 a violation of any of the provisions of the above sections  
7 24 to 37 both inclusive shall be held to be a separate of-  
8 fense and on each day on which any such violations shall  
9 continue, a separate offense within the meaning of this law

10 shall be held to be committed,' so that said section, as  
11 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 37. Penalty for practicing dentistry without cer-  
2 tificate or under a false name, or making false representa-  
3 tions; subsequent convictions, penalties, 1913, chapter 53,  
4 section 19. Whoever practices dentistry without obtaining  
5 the certificate and subsequently the registration card re-  
6 quired by law, or whoever, being manager, proprietor, op-  
7 erator or conductor of a place for performing dental op-  
8 erations, employs a person who is not a lawful practitioner  
9 of dentistry of this state, to do dental operations as defined  
10 in section 36 of this chapter, or permits such persons to  
11 practice dentistry under a false name, or assumes a title  
12 or appends or prefixes to his name the letters which falsely  
13 represent him as having a degree from a dental college, or  
14 who impersonates another at an examination held by the  
15 board of dental examiners, or who knowingly makes a  
16 false application or false representation in connection with  
17 such examination, shall be punished by fine of not less than  
18 one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, or by  
19 imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or by both fine  
20 and imprisonment. Each act constituting a violation of  
21 any of the provisions of the above sections 24 to 37 in-  
22 clusive shall be held to be a separate offense and on each  
23 day on which any such violations shall continue, a separate  
24 offense within the meaning of this law shall be deemed to be  
25 committed. A subsequent conviction shall be punished by

26 the maximum penalties prescribed in this section, and the  
27 offender be required to furnish a recognizance conditioned  
28 to refrain from further unlawful practice.'