

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Edwards of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Fees of and Examinations by Board of Dental  
Examiners.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 66, § 2, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 2 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The board shall, at its annual meeting, elect from its members a president and a secretary. ~~They shall hold at least 1 meeting annually at the state house between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of August, to examine applicants for certificates to practice dentistry in the state 3~~ Three members shall constitute a quorum. The board shall be permitted to hold examinations for applicants to practice dentistry in Maine, in any New England dental college, school or dental department of a university recognized by the Council of Dental Education of the American Dental Association as having reputable and satisfactory educational standards. If at any time the said Council of Dental Education should cease to exist, then the board shall have the right to determine the reputability and educational qualifications of dental colleges, schools and dental departments of universities with the right to accept or reject the students of the above named institutions. They may make such rules, not contrary to law, as they deem necessary for the performance of their duties, and shall conduct theoretical

and practical examinations upon such subjects pertaining to dentistry as are hereinafter prescribed. They shall annually make a report of their proceedings to the governor, and shall furnish to the secretary of state a list of persons to whom certificates have been granted during the year. A record of proceedings kept by the secretary of the board shall be open for public inspection at reasonable times.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 66, § 21, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 21 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The fee for said examination shall be ~~\$10~~ \$25 and any applicant failing to pass said examination shall be entitled to 1 additional examination without further cost.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 66, § 22, amended.** The last sentence of section 22 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The fee for such certificate shall be ~~\$10~~ \$25.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 66, § 6, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 6 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The board ~~may~~ **is hereby authorized**, at its discretion, without the examination as hereinbefore provided, **to** issue its certificate to any applicant therefor who shall furnish proof, satisfactory to the board, that he has been duly licensed to practice dentistry in another state after full compliance with the requirements of its dental laws.'