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dollars and any applicant failing to pass said examination shall be entitled to one additional examination without further cost. The fee for each re-examination after the first shall be five dollars. The said board of dental examiners shall issue certificates of ability to practice as dental hygienists in this state to those who have passed said examination, provided, however, that no person shall be entitled to such certificate unless she shall be eighteen years of age, of good moral character and shall have had an education equivalent to that attained by one year's attendance upon the class A high schools of this state as defined by section seventy-three of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes and unless she is a graduate of a reputable training school for dental hygienists or shall present a sworn statement by a dentist licensed to practice dentistry in his state that she has completed a course of at least six months' training as a dental hygienist under him.

Sec. 3. Dental hygienists licensed in another state may receive certificate without examination; fee and proof required. The board of dental examiners of this state may at its discretion without the examination as herein above provided, issue its certificate to any applicant therefor who shall furnish proof satisfactory to said board that she has been duly licensed to practice as a dental hygienist in another state after full compliance with the requirements of its dental laws; provided however, that her professional education shall not be less than that required in this state. Every certificate so given shall state upon its face the grounds upon which it is granted and the applicant may be required to furnish her proof upon affidavit. The fee for such certificate shall be ten dollars.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 269.

An Act Relating to Qualification of Judges of Municipal and Police Courts.

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

Judge of municipal court to be member of bar. No person shall be eligible for appointment as judge of any municipal or police court unless he shall be a member of the bar in the county in which such court is located.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 270.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Amount to be Expended by the Insurance Commissioner in Investigating Fires.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 55, relating to investigation by insurance commissioner of origin of fires, amended. Section fifty-five of chapter thirty of the revised

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statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "exceed" in the fifth line and before the word "and" in the ninth line of said section and inserting in place therefor the words "two thousand dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Commissioner's expenditure not to exceed \$2,000 annually. The insurance commissioner may employ such clerks and assistants, provide such blanks and incur such expense, as may be necessary to carry out his duties in investigating or causing to be investigated the origin of fires and the inspection of buildings and property, not to exceed two thousand dollars and all bills and expenses incurred shall be audited by the state auditor.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 271.

An Act to Provide for the Recording of Discharges of Attachments by Registers of Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 71, relating to dissolution of attachments, amended. Section seventy-one of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Register of deeds to make minute on margin of record within one hour after delivery of certificate. Within one hour after the delivery of such certificate to him, the register shall also make a minute of the same on the margin of the record of the attachment.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 272.

An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights.

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

Sec. 1. Vehicles to carry lights; exceptions. Every vehicle on wheels, whether stationary or in motion, on any public way or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights so displayed as to be visible from the front and the rear thereof during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, or any vehicle designed for the transportation of hay, straw, wood, lumber, stone, machinery or other heavy freight, nor shall it apply to any form of vehicle whatsoever while upon any bridge or highway where street lights are maintained at a distance of five hundred feet apart or less.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violators refusing to give name and address to officer. Whoever while driving or in charge of any vehicle not lighted as re-