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Chapter 24.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

1917, c. 287; relating to issuance of automobile plates by secretary of state, amended. Chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 42. Pleasure plates from two to three thousand and truck plates one to five hundred for following year to be reserved for present holders until December first. Whenever any person has once registered a motor vehicle, of which he is the owner, under the provisions of this chapter, the secretary of state shall, at the request of the person owning a motor vehicle so registered, allow such person to keep and use the same number plates for the entire calendar year for which the plates were issued, provided such person complies with the other provisions of the motor vehicle law. The secretary of state shall reserve until December first of each year the same registration number for the succeeding year for persons having registration numbers two to three thousand for pleasure vehicles, and numbers one to five hundred for commercial vehicles, if such person shall, previous to the first day of December of the current year, pay for the registration of his motor vehicle for the succeeding year and otherwise comply with the provisions of the motor vehicle law.'

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 25.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Dental Hygienists.

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

1917, c. 268, § 2; relating to examination and qualification of dental hygienists, amended. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "examination" in the tenth line thereof the following: 'which certificate shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the room or rooms in which she practices' and by adding at the end of said section the following: 'Said certificate shall be considered a license to practice as a dental hygienist in this state, except that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice as a dental hygienist in this state in any year after the year in which said certificate is issued to her unless she shall pay to the treasurer of the state board of dental examiners on or before January first of said year a fee of one dollar for which she shall

receive a registration card, which card shall be placed beside or attached to the certificate above mentioned,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Certificate to be displayed in conspicuous place, registration card to be issued. No person shall enter practice as a dental hygienist in this state until she has passed an examination given her by the board of dental examiners of this state, or a sub-committee of said board which it may appoint, under such rules and regulations as it may deem fit and proper to formulate. The fee for said examination shall be ten 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, which certificate shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the room or rooms in which she practices, 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. Said certificate shall be considered a license to practice as a dental hygienist in this state, except that it shall be unlawful for any person to practice as a dental hygienist in this state in any year after the year in which said certificate is issued to her unless she shall pay to the treasurer of the state board of dental examiners on or before January first of said year a fee of one dollar for which she shall receive a registration card, which card shall be placed beside or attached to the certificate above mentioned.'

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 26.

An Act for the Rating and Standardization of Schools.

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

Sec. 1. State superintendent of public schools to inspect schools of any town on request, and report. Whenever the superintending school committee or the superintendent of schools of any town, or any three citizens thereof, shall petition the state superintendent of public schools to make an inspection of the schools of said town it shall be the duty of the state