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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

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superintendent of public schools to cause an inspection to be made and to report to the school committee his findings and recommendations.

Sec. 2. State superintendent to prepare list of standards. The state superintendent of public schools shall prepare a list of standards of buildings, equipment, organization and instruction and shall give such ratings upon such list of standards to any schools that are inspected under the provisions of this act as their general condition, equipment and grade of efficiency may entitle them to.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 27.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Health.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 9; relating to reporting cases of tuberculosis, amended. Section nine of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the third and fourth lines thereof the words "secretary of the state board of health" and inserting therefor the words 'local board of health,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Cases to be reported to local board of health, instead of state board. Tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health. Every physician in the state shall report in writing, to the local board of health within forty-eight hours after the fact comes to the knowledge of said physician, the name, age, sex, color, occupation, place where last employed, if known, and address, of every person known by said physician to have tuberculosis. Such report shall be made on forms furnished by the state board of health. The name of the householder where the tuberculous person lives or boards, and such other facts as may be called for on the blank reports so furnished shall also be included in the report. The chief officer having charge for the time being of any hospital, dispensary, asylum, sanatorium or other similar private or public institution in the state shall report to the state board of health in like manner the name, age, sex, color, occupation, place where last employed, if known, and previous address of every patient having tuberculosis who comes into his care or under his observation, within forty-eight hours thereafter. Such physician or chief officer shall also give notice to the secretary of the state board of health of the change of address of any tuberculous patient who is, or has lately been under his care if he is able to give such information.'

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