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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.'

Approved March 8, 1919.