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may, prior to October one in any year, file with the state highway commission the description or location of the road whose construction and improvement they recommend under the provisions of this act. Upon approval of said location by the state highway commission, the municipal officers shall proceed with the construction of a section upon said location in conformity with the provisions of the following section of this act. After acceptance by the state highway commission of a location as above, construction shall be continued on that location until the entire length of the road has been constructed, or until the location is changed. Upon the completion of any road located as above, municipal officers shall file with the state highway commission recommendation for location upon another road. The work performed under this act shall be completed before the thirtieth day of October annually.'

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 167.

An Act Relating to Dental Hygienists.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 268, sec. 2; P. L., 1919, c. 25; relating to examination and qualification of dental hygienists, further amended. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen as amended by chapter twenty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth lines thereof the words "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 substituting therefor the words 'and shall have completed a four years' course in a standard high school or its equivalent' and by striking out in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth lines thereof, the words "or shall present a sworn statement by a dentist licensed to practice dentistry in this state that she has completed a course of at least six months' training as a dental hygienist under him," and said section is further amended by adding thereto the words 'The provisions of this act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and thirty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Four years' high school course necessary; act takes effect Jan. 1, 1930. 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

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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 completed a four years' course in a standard high school or its equivalent, and unless she is a graduate of a reputable training school for dental hygienists. 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 mental 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. The provisions of this act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and thirty.'

Approved March 28, 1929.

Chapter 168.

An Act Relating to Wards in the City of Portland. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. City council to alter boundaries of wards to equalize number of voters. The city shall remain divided into nine wards unless and until the city council shall change the number thereof as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the city council, not oftener than once in ten years, if the city council determines that the wards do not represent an equal number of voters in each ward, to alter the boundaries of the wards so that, as nearly as may be, there shall be an equal number of voters in each ward, and the city council may change the number of wards, keeping as nearly as may be an equal number of voters in each ward.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts, parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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