

be required within the County, which bonds may be issued upon majority vote of the County Board, with such maturities and rate of interest as such Board may determine and which bonds shall be general obligations of such county. *Such warrants or bonds may be issued even if the legal indebtedness for any county is exceeded by the issuing of such warrants or bonds and such warrants or bonds shall be disregarded in determining whether the indebtedness limit of any county has been exceeded. Such grain may be sold and purchased without conforming to requirements not contained in this act and said bonds may be issued upon resolution of the County Board without notice.* Such bonds shall be legal investments for State funds within the limitations provided in Article 8, Section 6 of the Constitution. In case any County, because of tax delinquencies, impaired credit or other causes is unable to borrow money or to sell its bonds for such purpose, it shall so certify to the State Auditor, whereupon the funds to purchase the seed grain required for such County shall be furnished to such County by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor and in which case all liens or instruments of obligation and other documents securing the return of the advancements herein provided for shall run to the State of Minnesota instead of to the particular county."

Sec. 7. **Definitions.**—Laws 1935, Chapter 50, Section 9, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. "Seed grain" as used in this Act shall include grains such as barley, spring rye, wheat, buckwheat, flax, corn, oats, truck crop seeds, seed potatoes, *clover and other grass seeds.*"

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CHAPTER 71—H. F. No. 209

An act providing for the licensing and regulating of dental hygienists by the State Board of Dental Examiners; providing the duties and defining the scope of practice of the dental hygienists; providing for the payment of an annual registration fee and for revocation of licenses, and for the repeal of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5764, 5765, 5766, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 8, and 5767.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Dental Hygienists — examination — licenses.—Any woman of good moral character not already a licensed

dental hygienist of the state, being a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent, who is a graduate of a training school for dental hygienists requiring a course of not less than two academic years, and approved by the Board of Dental Examiners, may upon payment of ten dollars be examined by said board on the subjects considered essential by it for a dental hygienist. Such examination may, in the discretion of the Board, be conducted by a part of the members of the Board. If the applicant, in the opinion of the Board, successfully passes said examination, she shall be registered and licensed as a dental hygienist.

Sec. 2. May perform certain services.—Any licensed dentist, public institution or school authorities may employ such licensed dental hygienist. Such dental hygienist may remove lime deposits, accretions and stains from the exposed surfaces of the teeth, administer gas, ether, and general anesthesia, as applied to dentistry and make instrumental examination of the teeth for cavities, but shall not perform any other operation on the teeth or tissues of the mouth except that in a public institution or school she may make an oral examination and polish teeth. She may operate in the office of a licensed dentist but at all times under his direct supervision; or in any public institution or school, but at all such times under the general supervision of a licensed dentist.

The Board of Dental Examiners may suspend or revoke, with power to reinstate, the license of any licensed dentist who shall permit any dental hygienist, operating under his supervision, to perform any operation other than that permitted under the provisions of this section, and it may also suspend or revoke, with power of reinstatement, the license of any dental hygienist violating the provisions of this act, the procedure to be followed in the case of such suspension, revocation or reinstatement, shall be the same as that prescribed by law in the case of suspension, revocation or reinstatement of a licensed dentist.

Sec. 3. Registration Fees.—(a) On or before the first day of May in each year every licensed dental hygienist shall pay to the Board of Dental Examiners a registration fee of one dollar and in default of such payment, the Board may upon hearing and upon 30 days notice revoke the license of the hygienist in default; but the payment of such fee on or before the time of hearing, with an additional sum of five dollars, shall excuse the default. The Board may collect such fee by suit. At least 30 days before said May 1st written notice duly signed by the president or secretary-treasurer of

the Board stating the amount and due date of said fee shall be sent to each such licensed dental hygienist.

(b) Such licensed hygienist must display conspicuously at the place of her employment her annual registration certificate.

(c) Every person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Applicants from other states.—Any dental hygienist duly licensed to practice as such in another state having and maintaining an equal standard of laws regulating the practice of dental hygienists with this state, and who is of good moral character and is desirous of removing to this State, and deposits in person with the Board of Dental Examiners a certificate from the examining board of the state in which she is licensed, certifying to the fact of her being licensed and that she is of good moral character and professional attainments, may upon the payment of a fee of \$20.00, at the discretion of the Board, be granted a license to practice in this state without further examination. As to any person so applying and who has been licensed in a state not maintaining an equal standard of laws with this state, the Board may license such persons upon the payment of the fee above provided for, furnishing the same evidence as to licensing, good moral character, and professional attainments, and passing such further examinations as the Board of Dental Examiners shall deem necessary.

Sec. 5. Provisions severable.—The various provisions of this act shall be severable and if any part or provisions shall be held to be invalid it shall not be held to invalidate any other part or provisions hereof.

Sec. 6. Laws repealed.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5764, 5765, 5766, as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 8, and 5767 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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