

name of the State of Maryland, or by the State Board of Dental Examiners in its own name, in any Circuit Court in any County or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, as provided in sub-section (b), to enjoin any person from the unauthorized practice of dentistry under this sub-title. The pleadings, practice and procedure in such action shall be in accordance with the law of this State governing injunctions, provided, however, that such an injunction may be issued without proof of actual damage sustained by any person or proof that any persons will sustain damage if such injunction is not granted.

(b) Such action may be commenced in the county in which the defendant resides, or in the county in which the defendant engages in or attempts to engage in such unauthorized practice.

(c) Such action shall be in addition to and not in lieu of criminal prosecution of any person engaged in the unauthorized practice of dentistry, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the authority granted by law to the State Board of Dental Examiners to revoke the license of any dentist. The granting and enforcing of an injunction against any person to prevent the unauthorized practice of dentistry is a preventive measure and not a punitive measure, and the fact that a person had been charged with or convicted of criminally having practiced dentistry or the fact that the license of such person so to practice shall have been revoked, shall not prevent the issuance of a writ of injunction to prevent the further practice of dentistry by such person; and the fact that a writ of injunction has been granted or issued to prevent or enjoin the further practice of dentistry by any person shall not preclude the institution of criminal proceedings against such a person or the punishment of such person as the result of criminal proceedings.

(d) For purposes of this section, "county" shall include Baltimore City and "unauthorized practice of dentistry" shall include violation of any of the prohibitory sections of this sub-title.

26. Definitions.

(a) The practice of dental hygiene is defined for the purpose of this subtitle as the removal of deposits, accretions and stains from the [exposed surface] surfaces of the teeth and restorations and may include the polishing of the same and the charting of cavities during such operations, the taking of dental X-rays and the application of medicinal agents to the tooth for prophylactic purposes.

27. Certificate to practice dental hygiene; fee.

Any person desiring to practice dental hygiene in this State [after January 1, 1948,] shall procure from the State Board of Dental Examiners of the State of Maryland, a certificate that such a person is entitled to practice dental hygiene in the State of Maryland. In order to procure such certificate, the applicant shall submit to the Board his diploma from an institution for the education of dental hygienists, which institution is approved by the Board, and such other credentials as are hereinafter required, together with an application on forms which shall be prescribed and furnished by the Board. Each such applicant shall pay to the Board [ten dollars (\$10.00)] fifteen dollars (\$15.00) at the time of making such ap-