

Dental Faculties Association, the matter was placed in the hands of the Foreign Relations Committee, with power to take such action as it deemed best. The report made by that committee at the annual meeting of the association held in Omaha, Neb., in August, 1898, has been extensively quoted, published and circulated in the State of Illinois, and has been instrumental in bringing about an organization of the literary universities and colleges. The Foreign Relations Committee very promptly secured competent legal counsel in the State of Illinois, and began a suit against the worst of the fraudulent dental colleges. In carrying on the suit the committee had the co-operation and assistance of the State Board of Health of Illinois, and the State Dental Examination Board. At the same time, in conjunction with the latter, it had prepared bills repealing the acts under which the fraudulent colleges had been incorporated. The committee appointed by the association of literary colleges had introduced more sweeping bills, and ours was to be used only in case of the failure of the drastic one of the universities. The university bill aroused an opposition which proved fatal to it, wherefore the following was introduced, has been promptly passed, and is now part of the laws of the State of Illinois. Great credit is due the counsel of the Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Walter Sayler, of Chicago, for his energetic and persistent action. The suit of the committee against "The Independent Medical College," of Chicago, has been decided in our favor, but, as was expected, it has been carried to a higher court. That concern was reported to own no less than eight different charters, and little could be expected until successful legislation had made them null and void. It was deemed best to carry on both attempts simultaneously, that the victory when it came might be the more complete.

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Buffalo, N.Y., April 17th, 1899.

Chairman Committee.

BILL.

For an Act amending Section 2 of "An Act concerning corporations," approved April 18th, 1872, in force July 1, 1872, as amended by Act approved June 17th, 1893, in force July 1, 1893.

Section 1, Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That Section 2 of "An Act concerning corporations," approved April 18, 1892, in force July 1, 1892, as amended by act approved June 17, 1893, be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Whenever any number of persons, not less than three nor more than seven, shall propose to form a corporation under this act, they shall make a statement to that effect, under their hands and duly acknowledged before some officer in the manner provided for the acknowledgments of deeds, setting forth the name of the proposed corporation,