

District No. 6. Audubon, Adair, Cass, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Monona, Pottawattamie, Shelby.

District No. 7. Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Marshall, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, Tama, Poweshiek, Warren.

District No. 8. Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Lucas, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Wayne.

When vacancies occur in the state board of health, it shall be the duty of the governor to appoint to membership on the board physicians residing in the various health districts, until seven such districts are represented on the board. After which time the annual appointment shall be made from the physicians residing in the district not represented on the board the preceding year."

Approved April 16, 1900.

### CHAPTER 89.

#### EXAMINATION OF PERSONS BEGINNING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

S. F. 43.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576) and section twenty-five hundred eighty-two (2582) of the code, relating to the examination of persons beginning the practice of medicine.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Examinations—certificates—fee.** That section twenty-five hundred seventy-six (2576) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all that part of said section beginning with the word "graduates" in line twenty-seven and ending with the word "examination" in line thirty-four of said section; also by striking out the word "twenty" in the thirteenth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

**SEC. 2. Examination of graduates.** That section twenty-five hundred eighty-two (2582) of the code be amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit:

"The state board of medical examiners shall examine the graduates of the medical departments of the state university of Iowa and of such other medical colleges in this state as are recognized by said board of medical examiners as being in good and legal standing at the annual medical commencement and at the location of said state university and other medical colleges respectively."

**SEC. 3. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 24, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader February 27, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

### CHAPTER 90.

#### COMPENSATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

S. F. 143.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) of chapter seventeen (17), title twelve (12), of the code, relating to the compensation of the secretary of the state board of medical examiners.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Compensation.** That section two thousand five hundred and eighty-three (2583) be amended by inserting after the word "receive"

in the sixth line thereof, the following words: "A sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per month and."

Approved April 4, 1900.

## CHAPTER 91.

### BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS AND PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

S. F. 160.

AN ACT to repeal chapter nineteen (19) of title twelve (12) of the code, and enacting a substitute therefor, creating a board of dental examiners, and regulating the practice of dentistry.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Repealed.** That chapter nineteen (19) of title twelve (12) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

**SEC. 2. Board of examiners—how appointed—term.** The board of dental examiners shall consist of five practicing dentists, who shall have been engaged in the continuous practice of their profession in this state for the period of five years preceding their appointment, one of whom shall be appointed annually by the governor, and hold office for the term of five years from and after the first day of August following his appointment, and until his successor is appointed. The Iowa state dental society shall, at the request of the governor, submit a list of dentists of recognized ability, from which he may select the member of the board to be appointed. All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled in like manner, and the appointee hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor. All members of the present board shall continue in office under this act until the expiration of their respective terms of office.

**SEC. 3. Officers—meetings—quorum.** The board shall organize by selecting one of its members as president, and one as secretary and treasurer, and shall meet at least once each year, and at such other times as it may deem necessary, and at such place as it may select. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum, and its meetings shall at all reasonable times be open to the public.

**SEC. 4. Examinations—license—record books—fees.** The board shall at any regular meeting, and may at any special meeting, examine applicants for a license to practice dentistry as to their knowledge and skill in dental surgery, and shall issue to such applicants as are found to be qualified a license authorizing them to practice dentistry. The license shall be signed by each member of the board, attested by the president and secretary, and have the seal of the board affixed thereto; and shall be presumptive evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in the state. The name, age, nativity, location, number of years of practice of the person to whom a license is given, the number of the license, and the date of the registration thereof shall be entered in a book kept in the office of the secretary of the board, which shall be open to the inspection of the public, under proper restrictions as to its safe keeping, and the number of the book and page containing such entries shall be noted on the face of the license. Each applicant for a license shall be a graduate of a reputable dental school, which is recognized as such by the board of dental examiners, and pay to the board a fee of twenty dollars before a license is issued.

**SEC. 5. Testimony—rules and regulations.** The board shall have authority to take testimony in relation to all matters within its jurisdiction, and the presiding officer thereof, or of any committee appointed thereby, may issue subpoenas for, and administer oaths to, witnesses called to testify before the board or such committee; and it may make and adopt all necessary rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with law necessary to enable it to perform the duties and transact the business authorized and required by this act.