

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

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 Repealed.** That chapter nineteen (19) of title twelve (12) of the code be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof: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

**SEC. 6. Treasurer to give bond.** The treasurer shall, on assuming the duties of his office, file with the secretary of state, a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties; and shall keep a full and accurate account of all moneys received by him under the provisions of this act, and pay out the same upon the written order of the president countersigned by the secretary.

**SEC. 7. Compensation.** Each member of the board shall receive the sum of five dollars for each day he is actually engaged in the duties of his office, with the actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge of such duties, and the treasurer shall receive a salary not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum for his services as secretary and treasurer, which amounts shall be paid out of the fund received by the board under the provisions of this act, and from no other fund or source.

**SEC. 8. Biennial report—auditing committee.** The board shall make a biennial report to the governor of its proceedings, including a full and accurate account of all moneys received and disbursed, and the president shall appoint an auditing committee consisting of three practicing dentists of the state who are not members of the board, whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the board annually, and make a full report thereof, which report shall accompany the biennial report made by the board to the governor. Any sum of money, remaining after the payment of the compensation and expenses of the members of the board and the salary of the secretary and treasurer, shall be by the treasurer paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of May of each year.

**SEC. 9. License filed with clerk of district court—fee.** Every person to whom a license is issued under this act shall file the same with the clerk of the district court in the county in which he desires to practice dentistry, and the clerk of the court shall be entitled to charge a fee of twenty-five cents for filing such license; and a failure to so file such license within one year after the same was issued by the board shall work the forfeiture thereof.

**SEC. 10. Penalty.** It shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in this state without having complied with the provisions of this act, and any person who shall violate the provisions thereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than forty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**SEC. 11. Who not eligible to appointment on board.** No member of a dental college faculty, or no person connected therewith, shall be eligible to an appointment upon the state board of dental examiners.

**SEC. 12. Provisions as to physicians, dental students and registered practitioners.** Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent physicians and surgeons from extracting teeth in the practice of their profession, or to prevent bona fide students of dentistry, in the regular course of their instruction, from operating upon patients at clinics, or under the supervision and in the presence of their preceptors, but no fee or salary for such operations shall be received, either directly, or indirectly, by any such student of dentistry. And nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the practice of dentistry in this state by any practitioner who has been duly registered in accordance with the laws of Iowa existing prior to the passage of this act; or any person who is a member of an incorporated society or community and practicing dentistry solely for and among the members of such community or incorporated society without charge or compensation.

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