

15 "Any holder of a certificate who allows his certificate to lapse by
 16 failing to renew it as provided herein may be reinstated without
 17 examination upon the recommendation of the examining board and
 18 upon the payment of the registration fee of ten dollars as provided
 19 in section eighteen hundred sixty-four (1864), and the renewal fees
 20 then due."

1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
 3 the Des Moines Daily Record, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
 4 Iowa, and The Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs,
 5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 18, A. D. 1927.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Non-
 pareil April 21, 1927, and the Des Moines Daily Record April 22, 1927.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 42

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS

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AN ACT to create a board of architectural examiners, prescribing its duties, providing for the examination and registration of architects, the issuing or revoking of certificates of registration, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Appointment of board—tenure—removal.** Within
 2 ninety days after the approval of this act the governor shall appoint
 3 five architects who have been in active practice in the state of Iowa
 4 for not less than ten years, as members of the board of architectural
 5 examiners, hereinafter called the board. Two of the members of
 6 the first board so appointed shall be designated by the governor to
 7 hold office until July 1, 1930, and three until July 1, 1932. Thereafter
 8 all appointments shall be for a period of five years, the terms to begin
 9 on July first in the year of appointment. Each member shall file
 10 with the secretary of state the constitutional oath of office and shall
 11 hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified. The
 12 governor may remove any member of the board for misconduct, in-
 13 capacity, or neglect of duty.

1 SEC. 2. **Officers—duties.** During the month of July of each year
 2 the board shall elect from its members a president, vice president,
 3 and secretary. The duties of the officers shall be such as are usually
 4 performed by such officers. All meetings of the board, except as
 5 provided in section thirteen (13) hereof, shall be held at the seat
 6 of government. The members of the board shall serve without pay.

1 SEC. 3. **Records—roster.** The board shall keep a record, open to

2 public inspection at all reasonable times, of its proceedings relating
3 to the issuance, refusal, renewal, suspension and revocation of cer-
4 tificates of registration.

5 This record shall also contain a roster showing the name, place of
6 business and residence, and the date and number of the certificate of
7 registration of every registered architect entitled to practice his
8 profession in the state of Iowa.

1 **SEC. 4. Report.** On or before the thirtieth day of June of each
2 year the board shall submit to the governor a report of its transactions
3 for the preceding year, together with a complete statement of the
4 receipts and expenditures of the board. This report shall include a
5 roster of the name, place of business and number of certificate of
6 registration of every registered architect entitled to practice his
7 profession in the state of Iowa. A copy of this report shall be filed
8 with the secretary of state.

1 **SEC. 5. Duties—rules for examination—meetings.** The board
2 shall be charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this act
3 and may incur such expense as shall be necessary thereto, and shall
4 make rules for the examination of applicants for the certificate of
5 registration provided by this act, and shall, after due public notice,
6 hold at least two meetings each year, not less than three months
7 apart, for the purpose of examining applicants for registration and
8 the transaction of business pertaining to the affairs of the board as
9 such. No action at any meeting can be taken without three votes in
10 accord.

1 **SEC. 6. Certificate.** Any person wishing to practice architecture
2 in the state of Iowa under the title "Architect" shall secure from the
3 board a certificate under the title "Architect" as provided by this act.
4 Each member of a firm or corporation practicing architecture must
5 have a certificate of registration under the provisions of this act.
6 Any properly qualified person, who shall have been exclusively en-
7 gaged in the practice of architecture in the state at the time this
8 act takes effect, may, within ninety days after the approval of this
9 act, apply for and will be granted a certificate of registration without
10 examination, by payment to the board of the fee for certificate of
11 registration as prescribed in section eleven (11) of this act.

1 **SEC. 7. Making plans by others not prevented.** Nothing contained
2 in this act shall prevent any person from making plans and specifi-
3 cations or supervising the construction of any building or part thereof,
4 for himself or others, provided he does not use any form of the word
5 or title "Architect".

1 **SEC. 8. Examination.** Any citizen of the United States, or any
2 person who has declared his intention of becoming such citizen, being
3 at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character, may
4 apply for a certificate of registration or for such examination as shall
5 be requisite for such certification under this act; but before receiving
6 such certificate, this applicant shall submit satisfactory evidence of
7 having completed the course in a high school or the equivalent thereto,

8 and of having subsequently thereto completed such courses in mathe-
9 matics, history and languages as may be prescribed by the board.

10 Upon complying with the above requirements, the applicant shall
11 satisfactorily pass an examination in such technical and professional
12 subjects as shall be prescribed by the board. In lieu of examination,
13 the board may accept satisfactory evidence of the applicant's knowl-
14 edge of architectural practice and of any one of the qualifications set
15 forth under subdivisions (a), (b) and (c) of this section.

16 (a) A diploma of graduation or satisfactory certificate from an
17 architectural college or school that he has completed a technical
18 course approved by the board of architectural examiners, and sub-
19 sequent thereto, of at least two years' satisfactory experience in the
20 office of a reputable architect.

21 (b) Registration or certification during the current year as an
22 architect in another state or country, where the qualifications pre-
23 scribed at the time of such registration or certification were equal to
24 those prescribed in this state at date of application.

25 (c) An architect who has practiced architecture for a period of
26 more than ten years outside of this state shall, except as otherwise
27 provided in subdivision (b), be required to take only a practical
28 examination, the nature of which shall be prescribed by the board.

1 **SEC. 9. Registration and certification.** When the applicant has
2 complied with the requirements as set forth in section eight (8), to
3 the satisfaction of at least three members of the board, and has paid
4 the fees prescribed in section eleven (11), the secretary shall enroll
5 the applicant's name and address in the roster of registered architects
6 and issue to him a certificate of registration, signed by the officers of
7 the board, which certificate shall entitle him to practice as an architect
8 in the state of Iowa.

1 **SEC. 10. Renewals.** Every registered architect in the state who
2 desires to continue the practice of his profession shall, annually,
3 during the month of June of each year, renew his certificate of reg-
4 istration, and pay to the board the renewal fee required by section
5 eleven (11) of this act.

6 Every certificate and renewal shall expire on the thirtieth day of
7 June following its issuance.

1 **SEC. 11. Fees—funds.** The fee to be paid to the board by an
2 applicant for an examination under this act shall be ten dollars
3 (\$10.00). The fee to be paid to the board by an applicant for a
4 certificate of registration as a registered architect shall be fifteen
5 dollars (\$15.00).

6 The fee to be paid to the board for renewal of a certificate shall
7 be ten dollars (\$10.00).

8 All fees provided for by this act shall be paid to and receipted for
9 by the treasurer of state, who shall keep such moneys in a separate
10 fund, to be known as the fund of the board of architectural ex-
11 aminers, which shall be continued from year to year, and shall not
12 be used for any purposes other than the purposes of this act.

1 **SEC. 12. Payment of expenses.** The members of the board shall

2 be reimbursed for the actual expenses incurred in attending the
3 meetings of the board and for office supplies, printing and clerical hire,
4 and other necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions
5 of this act, from moneys in the fund of the board of architectural
6 examiners only. Warrants for payments of expenses of the board
7 shall be issued by the auditor of state and paid by the treasurer of
8 state upon presentation of vouchers regularly drawn by the president
9 and secretary of the board, provided, however, that at no time shall
10 the total amount of vouchers exceed the total amount in the fund of
11 the board of architectural examiners.

1 SEC. 13. **Revocation of certificates.** The board may revoke any
2 certificate after thirty (30) days' notice with grant of hearing to the
3 holder thereof, if proof satisfactory to the board be presented in the
4 following manner:

5 (a) In case it is shown that the certificate was obtained through
6 fraud or misrepresentation.

7 (b) In case the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by
8 such board or by a court of justice of any fraud or deceit in his
9 professional practice, or has been convicted of a felony by a court
10 of justice.

11 (c) In case the holder of the certificate has been found guilty by
12 such board of gross incompetency or of negligence in the planning or
13 construction of buildings.

14 (d) In case it is proved to the satisfaction of such board that the
15 holder of the certificate is an habitual drunkard, or is habitually
16 addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

17 Proceedings for the revocation of a certificate shall be begun by
18 filing written charges against the accused with the board. A time
19 and place for the hearing of the charges shall be fixed by the board.
20 Where personal service or services through counsel cannot be effected,
21 services may be had by publication. At the hearing, the accused shall
22 have the right to be represented by counsel, to introduce evidence and
23 to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The board shall have the
24 power to subpoena witnesses, to administer oaths to such witnesses,
25 and to employ counsel. The board shall make a written report of its
26 findings, which report shall be filed with the secretary of state, and
27 which shall be conclusive.

1 SEC. 14. **Penalty for violation.** On and after the passage of this
2 act the use of the title "Architect," or the use of any word or any
3 letters or figures indicating or intending to imply that the person
4 using the same is an architect, without compliance with the pro-
5 visions of this act, the making of any wilfully false oath or affirmation
6 in any matter or proceeding where an oath or affirmation is required
7 by this act, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine
8 of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisonment for
9 not more than one year, or both.

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