

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF DENTAL SCIENCE, AND SUPPRESS IMPIR-
ICISM IN THE PROFESSION OF DENTISTRY.

SECTION 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That it shall be unlawful for
2 any person to practice dentistry in the State of Iowa, unless he has received a diploma from the faculty
3 of a regular dental or medical college, duly incorporated under the laws of this or some other State of
4 the Union, or a certificate of qualification from a board of censors hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. Said board of censors shall consist of three practitioners of dentistry, who are graduates of
2 some regular dental or medical college, or persons possessing the evidence of qualification contemplated
3 in this act, one of whom shall serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years and until
4 their successors are elected.

SEC. 3. The board of censors shall meet at the Capital of the State or such other place as they shall
2 deem most convenient once a year for the examination of applicants, after having given at least sixty
3 days' notice of such meeting in a circular or newspaper of general circulation throughout the State.

SEC. 4. Any one member of the board of censors on satisfactory examination of such applicant may
2 grant a permission to practice until the regular meeting of the board.

SEC. 5. Each applicant shall on receiving a certificate, pay into the treasury of the board, the sum
2 of ten dollars which shall constitute a fund to defray the expenses of said board.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall practice dentistry without having complied with the requisitions of
2 this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a magistrate shall
3 be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense. *Provided,* that nothing
4 in this act shall be construed to prevent physicians and surgeons from extracting teeth, or dental students
5 from practicing under the direction of their preceptors.