

## CHAPTER 158.

## PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY.

S. F. 273.

AN ACT to repeal chapter sixty-nine (69), of the laws of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, regulating the practice of osteopathy in the state of Iowa, and enacting a substitute therefor.

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

**SECTION 1. Diploma—examination—certificate.** Any person holding a diploma from a legally incorporated school of osteopathy, recognized as of good standing by the Iowa osteopathic association, and wherein the course of study comprises a term of at least twenty (20) months, or four (4) terms of five (5) months each, in actual attendance at such school, and which shall include instruction in the following branches, to-wit: Anatomy including dissection of a full lateral half of the cadaver, physiology, chemistry, histology, pathology, gynecology, obstetrics and theory of osteopathy and two full terms of practice of osteopathy, shall, upon the presentation of such diploma to the state board of medical examiners and satisfying such board that he is the legal holder thereof, be granted by such board an examination on the branches herein named, (except upon the theory and practice of osteopathy until such time as there may be appointed an osteopathic physician on the state board of health and of medical examiners). The fee for said examination, which shall accompany the application, shall be ten dollars (\$10) and the examination shall be conducted in the same manner, and at the same place and on the same date that physicians are examined as prescribed by section twenty-five hundred and seventy-six (2576) of the code. The same general average shall be required as in cases of physicians; provided that osteopaths who are graduates of legally incorporated schools of osteopathy as above recognized, and who are at the time of the passage of this act engaged in the practice of osteopathy in Iowa, shall be entitled to receive a certificate upon the payment of the prescribed fee without such examination. Upon passing a satisfactory examination as above prescribed the said board of medical examiners shall issue a certificate to the applicant therefor, signed by the president and secretary of said board, which certificate shall authorize the holder thereof to practice osteopathy in the state of Iowa. This certificate when issued shall be registered with the recorder of the county in which the holder thereof resides and for which he shall pay a fee of fifty cents (50c). And the holder thereof shall not be subject to the provisions of section two thousand five hundred eighty (2580) of the code.

**SEC. 2. Drugs—major or operative surgery.** The certificate provided for in the foregoing section shall not authorize the holder thereof to prescribe or use drugs in his practice, nor to perform major or operative surgery.

**SEC. 3. Revocation of certificate.** The board of medical examiners may refuse to grant a certificate to any person otherwise qualified, who is not of good moral character. For like cause, or for incompetency, or habitual intoxication, or upon satisfactory evidence by affidavit or otherwise that a certificate had been granted upon false and fraudulent statements as to graduation or length of practice, the said board may revoke a certificate by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the board, which number shall include one or more members of the different schools of medicine represented in said board. After the revocation of a certificate, the holder thereof shall not practice osteopathy, surgery, or obstetrics in the state.

**SEC. 4. Fraudulent diplomas—false representation—penalties.** Any person who shall present to the board of medical examiners a fraudulent or false diploma, or one of which he is not the rightful owner, for the purpose of procuring a certificate as herein provided, or shall file, or attempt to file, with the recorder of any county in the state the certificate of another as his own, or who shall falsely

personate any one to whom a certificate has been granted by such board, or shall practice osteopathy, surgery or obstetrics in the state without having first obtained and filed for record the certificate herein required, and who is not embraced in any of the exceptions contained in this chapter, or who continues to practice osteopathy, surgery or obstetrics after the revocation of his certificate, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine is paid; and whoever shall file or attempt to file with the recorder of any county in the state the certificate of another with the name of the party to whom it was granted or issued erased, and the claimant's name inserted, or shall file or attempt to file with the board of medical examiners any false or forged affidavit of identification, shall be guilty of forgery.

**SEC. 5. Itinerant osteopath—license.** Every person practicing osteopathy, or obstetrics, or professing to treat, cure or heal diseases, ailments or injury by any osteopathic application or method, who goes from place to place, or from house to house, or by circulars, letters or advertisements solicits persons to meet him for professional treatment at places other than his office at the place of his residence, shall be considered an itinerant osteopath; and such itinerant osteopath shall, in addition to the certificate elsewhere provided for in this chapter, procure from the state board of medical examiners a license as an itinerant, for which he shall pay to the treasurer of state, for use of the state of Iowa, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) per annum. Upon payment of this sum, the secretary shall issue to the applicant therefor a license to practice within the state, as an itinerant osteopath, for one year from the date thereof. The board may, for satisfactory reasons, refuse to issue such license, or may cancel such license upon satisfactory evidence of incompetency or gross immorality.

**SEC. 6. Acts in conflict.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 8, 1902.

## CHAPTER 159.

### SUPPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

H. F. 265.

AN ACT making provision for the support of the department of the industrial school for boys at Eldora, Iowa. (Amendatory to chapter eighty-one (81), of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly, relating to support of the industrial school.)

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

**SECTION 1. Per capita support.** That section one (1) of chapter eighty-one (81), of the acts of the Twenty-seventh General Assembly be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "nine", in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten", (10).

**SEC. 2. In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Capital and the Iowa State Register, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 11, 1902.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Daily Capital, April 12, 1902.

W. B. MARTIN,  
*Secretary of State.*