

## CHAPTER 309.

## PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

S. F. 198.

AN ACT relating to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, which prohibits licensed dentists from practicing or advertising under any other name than their own, requires licensed dentists to file a biennial report and pay a biennial fee, provides for the examining and licensing of dental hygienists, and amends certain statutory provisions now regulating the practice of dentistry.

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

SECTION 1. Dentists to practice under their own names—**ex-**  
1 ceptions. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any licensed dentist to  
2 operate or conduct, in the state of Iowa, a dental office or dental  
3 parlors where dentistry or dental surgery in any of its departments  
4 is practiced under any other name than his own, or to display, in  
5 connection with his practice, on signs, stationery, cards, circulars,  
6 newspapers, or other mediums of advertising, any other than his own  
7 name; but these provisions shall not be so construed as to prevent  
8 two or more licensed dentists who are associated in the practice,  
9 from using all of their names, or so as to prohibit a widow or an heir  
10 of a deceased dentist, or his administrator, executor or trustee, from  
11 operating or conducting such office until reasonable opportunity has  
12 been given for disposing of same.

SEC. 2. Biennial reports—**fee—revocation of license—expendi-**  
1 **ture of funds.** Every dentist heretofore or hereafter licensed to  
2 practice dentistry in Iowa and engaged in the active practice of den-  
3 tistry in this state, shall file, during the month of January, 1918, and  
4 biennially thereafter, a report with the secretary and treasurer of  
5 the state board of dental examiners, on blanks furnished by him,  
6 accompanied by a biennial fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, which report  
7 shall set forth, (1) the name of the licensed dentist, (2) his office  
8 address, (3) the name and address of each dentist and dental hygien-  
9 ist operating in his office and under his supervision, and also the li-  
10 cense number of each of such parties, together with the date of its  
11 issue. Upon receipt of the fee and report from any licensed dentist,  
12 as required by law, the secretary and treasurer of the state board of  
13 dental examiners shall issue to him a renewal of his license. The  
14 state board of dental examiners may, upon hearing and after giving  
15 the licensee sixty days written notice of such hearing, revoke the  
16 license of any licensed dentist in the state of Iowa who defaults in  
17 the filing of such report or the payment of such biennial fee; but  
18 the filing of all delinquent reports and the payment of all delinquent  
19 fees on or before the time of hearing, with such additional sum, not  
20 exceeding five (\$5.00) dollars, as may be fixed by the state board of  
21 dental examiners, which amount must be stated in the notice, shall  
22 excuse such default and entitle the holder to a renewal of his license.  
23 It shall be the duty of the state board of dental examiners to en-  
24 force the provisions of this section, and it may collect all delinquent  
25 fees in a civil action brought in the name of the state of Iowa.

26 All biennial fees and other funds arising under the dental laws  
27 of Iowa shall be accounted for by the secretary and treasurer of the  
28 state board of dental examiners, and by him turned into the state  
29 treasury within thirty days from the date when they are received;  
30 and the state treasurer shall place all such moneys in a separate fund,  
31 credited to the state board of dental examiners, and out of which  
32 shall be paid all the necessary expenses incurred in the administra-  
33 tion and enforcement of the laws regulating the practice of dentistry  
34 and dental hygiene and the prosecution of those violating any of  
35 their provisions. All unappropriated money in such fund on the 31st  
36 day of December of each odd numbered year, shall be transferred to  
37 the general revenues of the state. The auditor is hereby authorized  
38 and directed to draw warrants against such fund in payment of all  
39 claims incurred by said board which are itemized and verified as  
40 required by section one hundred sixty-two (162), supplement to the  
41 code, 1913, certified as correct by the secretary and treasurer of the  
42 state board of dental examiners and approved by the state board of  
43 audit, and the state treasurer is authorized and directed to pay any  
44 and all such warrants out of the said fund credited to the state board  
45 of dental examiners.

1 SEC. 3. Women eligible as dental hygienists. Any woman over  
2 eighteen years of age and of good moral character, whose preliminary  
3 education is equivalent to two years in the high school, and who is a  
4 graduate of a training school for dental hygiene, requiring a suit-  
5 able course of not less than one academic year of at least nine months,  
6 and approved by the state board of dental examiners, may, upon the  
7 payment of ten dollars (\$10.00), be examined in the subjects taught  
8 in any such approved course for a license to practice as a dental  
9 hygienist, by the state board of dental examiners, and if her examina-  
10 tion is satisfactory to said board, she shall be licensed as a dental  
11 hygienist and given a license allowing her to remove lime deposits,  
12 accretions and stains upon the exposed surfaces of the teeth and di-  
13 rectly beneath the free margins of the gums, but she shall not other-  
14 wise engage in the practice of dentistry as defined in section twen-  
15 ty-six hundred-o (2600-o), supplement to the code, 1913; provided,  
16 however, that all such work shall be done either in a dental office,  
17 or in a public or private school, or in a public institution, and under  
18 the supervision of a licensed dentist of this state. Any woman not a  
19 graduate of a training school for dental hygienists, but who has the  
20 other qualifications and who has had, prior to January 1st, 1917, at  
21 least five years practical experience in dental hygiene work in a  
22 dental office under the direction of a dentist licensed in this state,  
23 may, by complying with the statutory provisions regulating such  
24 matters, take the examination required of a dental hygienist; pro-  
25 vided, however, that application for such examination be made with-  
26 in one year from the date this law becomes effective. If her ex-  
27 amination is satisfactory to said board, she shall be licensed as a  
28 dental hygienist.

29 Any applicant who fails to pass the examination shall forfeit the  
30 fee paid by her, but will be entitled to one re-examination at any  
31 future meeting of the state board of dental examiners free of charge,  
32 but for each subsequent examination she shall pay ten dollars  
33 (\$10.00).

1     **SEC. 4. Revocation of license of dentist.** That the law as it ap-  
 2     pears in section twenty-six hundred-o5 (2600-o5), supplement to the  
 3     code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by adding there-  
 4     to after the word "dentist" and before the word "in" in the third  
 5     line thereof, the words "or any dental hygienist"; also by adding  
 6     thereto as sub-division 3, and between lines ten and eleven thereof,  
 7     the following:

8     3. The practice of dentistry as defined in section twenty-six hun-  
 9     dred-o (2600-o), supplement to the code, 1913, by a dental hygienist  
 10    or the permitting of such practice of dentistry by any such dental hy-  
 11    gienist by a dentist under whose supervision such dental hygienist  
 12    is operating.

1     **SEC. 5. Compensation.** That the law as it appears in section  
 2     twenty-six hundred-g (2600-g), supplement to the code, 1913, be and  
 3     the same is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu there-  
 4     of:

5     Each member of the board shall receive the sum of seven dollars  
 6     and fifty cents for each day he is actually engaged in the duties of  
 7     his office, with the actual expenses incurred by him in the discharge  
 8     of such duties, and the treasurer shall receive a salary not exceed-  
 9     ing six hundred dollars per annum for his services as secretary and  
 10    treasurer, which amounts shall be paid out of the fund received by  
 11    the board under the provisions of this act, and from no other fund  
 12    or source.

1     **SEC. 6. Conflicting acts.** All acts and parts of acts in conflict  
 2     herewith are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 310.

### JURIES.

S. F. 149.

AN ACT to amend sections 346, 3676, 3686 and 3687 of the code and relating to the drawing of grand and petit jurors, fixing the number thereof and regulating the method and number of challenges and the method of exercising peremptory challenges and of selecting the petit jury from the panel.

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

1     **SECTION 1. Number of jurors.** That section 346 of the code be  
 2     amended by substituting therefor the following:

3     The grand jury shall be composed of seven members. The petit  
 4     jurors shall be twenty-four (24) in number unless the court or judge  
 5     otherwise orders a greater or less number which shall not exceed  
 6     seventy-two (72).

1     **SEC. 2. Selection of jury.** That section 3676 of the code be  
 2     amended by substituting therefor the following: