

CHAPTER 112

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

H. F. 421.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in chapter two hundred ninety-three (293), acts of the thirty-eighth (38th) general assembly, (C. C. Sec. 2506), relating to the compensation of the county superintendent of schools.

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

That lines one (1) to twenty-two (22), inclusive, of section six (6) of chapter two hundred ninety-three (293) of the acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly (C. C. Sec. 2506) be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1 SECTION 1. **Salary.** In all counties in the state of Iowa the salary
2 of the county superintendent of schools shall be eighteen hundred dol-
3 lars (\$1800) per annum and such other and additional compensation
4 as may be allowed by the board of supervisors in each particular coun-
5 ty, but in no case to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000).

1 SEC. 2. **Expenses and supplies.** That in addition to the forego-
2 ing compensation such superintendent shall receive the expenses of
3 necessary office stationery and postage and those incurred in attend-
4 ing upon meetings called by the superintendent of public instruction;
5 claims therefor to be made by verified statement filed with the coun-
6 ty auditor, who shall draw his warrant upon the county treasurer
7 therefor.

1 SEC. 3. **Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immedi-
2 ate importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after
3 its publication in the Des Moines Capital and Des Moines News, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1921.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines News April 5, 1921.

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

CHAPTER 113

PODIATRY (CHIROPODY)

H. F. 483.

AN ACT regulating the practice of podiatry; providing for the examination and licensing of podiatrists and penalties for the violation of this act.

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

1 SECTION 1. **Terms defined.** Podiatry (sometimes called chirop-
2 ody) shall for the purpose of this act mean the diagnosis and medical
3 and surgical treatment of ailments of the human foot. Podiatrist
4 shall mean one practicing podiatry.

1 **SEC. 2. License—scope of practice.** It shall be unlawful for any
2 person to profess to be a podiatrist, to practice or assume the duties
3 incident to podiatry, without first obtaining from the state board of
4 medical examiners a license authorizing the practice of podiatry in
5 this state, except as hereinafter provided. No podiatrist shall ampu-
6 tate the human foot or toe or toes, or use any anesthetic other than
7 local.

1 **SEC. 3. Board of examiners — examinations — qualifications—**
2 **fees—reciprocal practice.** That at the annual meeting of the state
3 board of medical examiners it shall select two physicians from its
4 own membership and two licensed podiatrists, residents of this state
5 and actively engaged in the practice of podiatry, who, together with
6 the secretary of the state board of medical examiners, shall constitute
7 the podiatry examiners for the year. The examinations shall be held
8 in the city of Des Moines, in July of each year and at such other
9 times and places as the state board of medical examiners shall direct.
10 All applicants for license shall have attained the age of twenty-one
11 years and shall be of good moral character; they shall have had at
12 least one year of instruction in and be graduates of some school of
13 podiatry, recognized as being in good standing by the state board of
14 medical examiners, but after July 1, 1923, no school of podiatry shall
15 be accredited by said board as a school of good standing which does
16 not require for graduation a course of study of at least two years.
17 Provided, however, that all podiatrists, actively engaged in the prac-
18 tice of podiatry, one or more years in the state of Iowa, prior to
19 July 1, 1921, whether graduates or not, shall upon furnishing proof
20 thereof to said board and upon payment of a fee of fifteen dollars
21 (\$15.00), be entitled to a license without examination; and applications
22 for such licenses shall be filed not later than the first day of January,
23 nineteen hundred twenty-two; and provided further that upon payment
24 of a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00), a license without examination may
25 be issued to podiatrists of other states maintaining equal statutory
26 requirements for the practice of podiatry and extending the same
reciprocal privilege to this state.

1 **SEC. 4. Scope of examination—grades required—fees.** After
2 the passage of this act, any person not exempt from examination under
3 section three of this act and desiring a license to practice podiatry
4 shall be examined in the following subjects: anatomy, chemistry,
5 dermatology, diagnosis, materia medica, pathology, physiology, thera-
6 peutic, clinical and orthopedic podiatry, limited in their scope to the
7 treatment of the foot, and, if found qualified, shall receive a license.
8 The minimum requirements for a license shall be a general average of
9 seventy-five per cent (75%) in all the subjects involved and not less
10 than fifty per cent (50%) in any one subject. Examination fees of
11 fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be paid to the secretary of the state
12 board of medical examiners. Any applicant failing in the examina-
13 tion and being refused a license shall be entitled within six months
14 of such refusal to a re-examination upon an additional fee of ten dol-
15 lars (\$10.00) for each examination, but two such re-examinations
16 shall exhaust his privilege under the original examination.

1 **SEC. 5. Use of title—recording license—renewals.** All licensees
2 shall be designated as Registered Podiatrists and shall not use any title

3 or abbreviation thereof without the designation "registered podi-
4 atrist," "practice limited to the foot," and shall not mislead the pub-
5 lic as to their limited professional qualifications to treat human ail-
6 ments. All licenses shall be recorded in the manner of other medical
7 licenses in the office of the county recorder in which the licensee prac-
8 tices. A renewal license fee of two dollars (\$2.00) shall be paid
9 annually on July 1st of each year, and if not paid within three months,
10 the license shall be revoked and shall only be reissued upon original
11 application and examination. All licenses shall be conspicuously dis-
12 played at the office or other place of practice.

1 SEC. 6. Denial or revocation of license. The state board of medi-
2 cal examiners may after due hearing refuse to grant, revoke or re-
3 new any license provided for in this act to a person, otherwise quali-
4 fied, who obtained said license by fraudulent representation, for in-
5 competency in practice, for use of untruthful or improbable state-
6 ments to patients or in advertisements, for habitual intoxication or
7 for unprofessional and immoral conduct, or for selling or giving away
8 of alcohol or drugs for any other than legitimate purposes, but said
9 board may reissue a license after a lapse of six months.

1 SEC. 7. Per diem—supplies. Each member of the board of ex-
2 aminers, except the secretary and the physician members who are
3 paid salaries, shall receive for his services out of the funds created
4 by payment of fees by applicants for licenses, the sum of five dollars
5 (\$5.00) per diem and necessary traveling and incidental expenses,
6 while the secretary shall receive his necessary expenses for services
7 which cannot be performed at the capitol. All printing, postage and
8 other contingent expenses, necessarily incurred, shall be paid from
9 said fund, and all expenses shall be itemized, verified, audited and
10 a warrant drawn therefor on the podiatrists' fund in the same man-
11 ner as other expenses of the state board of medical examiners.

1 SEC. 8. Penalty. Any person, who shall knowingly violate any of
2 the provisions of this act and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined
3 a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in
4 the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

1 SEC. 9. Scope of act. This act shall not apply to the physicians li-
2 censed by the state board of medical examiners of this state, nor to
3 the surgeons of the United States army, navy and United States pub-
4 lic health service, when in actual performance of their official duties.

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