

stock; but no fines shall be charged to a deceased member's account, after his decease, unless his legal representative shall have assumed the future payments on the stock.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson.

(See Vol. 2.)

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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to regulate the practice of dentistry, and to establish a state board of dental examiners.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person who is not, at the time of the passage of this act, engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state, to commence such practice, unless he shall have obtained a license as hereinafter provided.

License necessary.

SECTION 2. A board of examiners, to consist of five practicing dentists, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board shall be appointed by the governor. Three members of this board, at least, shall be members of the Wisconsin State Dental Society. The terms for which the members of said board shall hold their offices shall be five years, except that the members of the board first to be ap-

Board of dental examiners created.

pointed under this act shall hold their offices for the terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of vacancy occurring in said board such vacancy shall be filled by the governor.

President of board.

SECTION 3. Said board shall choose one of its members president, and one secretary thereof, and it shall meet at least once in each year, and as much oftener, and at such times and places as it may deem necessary. A majority of said board shall, at all meetings, constitute a quorum, and the proceedings thereof shall, at all reasonable times, be open to public inspection.

Duties of persons engaged in practice of dentistry.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of every person who is engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state, within six months from the date of the passage of this act, and annually thereafter, to cause his or her name and residence, or place of business, to be registered with said board of examiners, who shall keep a book for that purpose; and every person who shall so register with said board, as a practitioner of dentistry, may continue to practice the same as such, without incurring any of the liabilities or penalties provided in this act. The board of examiners shall furnish to the county clerks a certified list of those registered, and it shall be the duty of the county clerks to register such names in a book kept for such purpose. Every person registering with the board of examiners shall pay as a fee therefor, the sum of one dollar.

Examination of persons in dental surgery.

SECTION 5. Any and all persons, who shall so desire, may appear before said board at any of its regular meetings and be examined with reference to their knowledge and skill in dental surgery, and if the examination of any such person or persons shall prove satisfactory to said board, the board of examiners shall issue to such persons, as they shall find from such examination to possess the requisite qualifications, a license to practice dentistry, in accordance with the provisions of this act. But said board shall at all times issue a license to any regular graduate of any reputable, legally incorporated dental college, which requires that the candidate for graduation shall attend two full courses of lectures of five months each, the last of which shall be attended in the institution grant-

ing the diploma, without examination, upon the payment by such graduate to the said board of a fee of one dollar. All licenses issued by said board shall be signed by the members thereof, and be attested by its president and secretary; and such license shall be *prima facie* evidence of the rights of the holder to practice dentistry in the state of Wisconsin.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to prosecution before any court of competent jurisdiction, upon information or by indictment, and upon conviction, may be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, for each and every offense. Penalty for violation.

SECTION 7. In order to provide the means for carrying out and maintaining the provisions of this act, the said board of examiners may charge each person applying to or appearing before them for examination for license to practice dentistry, a fee of ten dollars. And out of the funds coming into their possession, from the fees mentioned in this act, the members of said board may receive all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board, and in conducting the business thereof. Said expenses shall be paid from the fees received by the board, under the provisions of this act, and no part of the expenses of said board shall be paid out of the state treasury. All moneys received in excess of said expenses above provided for, shall be held by the secretary of said board as a special fund for meeting the expenses of said board, he giving such bond as the board shall from time to time direct. And said board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the governor, on the thirtieth day of September in each year, together with an account of all moneys received and disbursed by them pursuant to this act. Appropriation for carrying out the law.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1885.