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CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to repeal section 148.03, and to amend sections 148.01 and 148.02 of the statutes, relating to medical societies.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 148.03 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections 148.01 and 148.02 of the statutes are amended to read: 148.01 (1) The state medical society of Wisconsin is continued with the general powers of a corporation. It may from time to time adopt, alter and enforce constitution, by-laws and regulations for admission and expulsion of members, election of officers, and management. * * *

* * * (2) A member expelled from a county medical society may appeal to the state society, whose decision shall be final.

148.02 (1) The physicians and surgeons, not less than five in number, of the several counties, except those wherein a county medical society exists may meet at such time and place at the county seat as a majority agree upon and organize a county medical society * * *, and when so organized it shall be a body corporate by the name of the medical society of such county, shall have the general powers of a corporation, and may take by purchase or gift and hold real and personal property * * *. County medical societies now existing are continued with the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter.

(2) Physicians and surgeons who, before April 20, 1897, received a diploma from an incorporated medical college or society of any of the United States or territories or of any foreign country, or who shall have received a license from the state board of medical examiners, shall be entitled to meet for organization or become members of the county medical society.

(3) If there be not a sufficient number of physicians and surgeons in any county to form a medical society they may associate with those of adjoining counties, and the physicians and surgeons of not more than fifteen adjoining counties may organize a medical society under this chapter, meeting at such time and place as a majority agree upon. * * *

(4) A county medical society may, * * * from time to time adopt, alter and enforce constitution, by-laws, and regula-

tions for the admission and expulsion of members, election of officers, and management, not inconsistent with the constitution, by-laws and regulations of the state society.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend section 153.01 of the statutes, relating to the practice of optometry.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 153.01 of the statutes is amended to read: 153.01 The practice of optometry is the employment of any means, other than the use of drugs, for the measurement of the powers of vision and the adaption of lenses, prisms and mechanical therapy for the aid thereof. No person shall practice optometry without a certificate of registration properly filed. This shall not apply to physicians and surgeons nor to the sale of spectacles only at an established place of business without attempting to test the eyes. *The furnishing, using or employment of any means, device or machine, designed or calculated to aid any person in the selection or fitting of spectacles or eyeglasses, the measurement of the powers or defects of vision and the adaption of lenses in and thereof shall constitute the practice of optometry.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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