

the judge he may be proceeded against as in case of contempt. In any case when it shall be made to appear to the judge that such summons will be ineffectual a warrant may be issued by such judge, directed to the sheriff or any constable or police officer of the county for the apprehension and production of such person complained against before such judge forthwith, and such person shall be arrested and taken before such judge accordingly. Upon return of the process the judge shall proceed to hear the latter summarily. Commitment shall continue until the disease is no longer communicable or until other provisions satisfactory to the state board of health are made for treatment, the certificate of the officer making the complaint being prima facie evidence of either. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner restricting or limiting the rights of individuals as declared in subsection (2) of section 147.19.

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

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CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend subsections (4) and (6) of section 147.13, sections 147.15 and 147.16, subsection (1) of section 147.17, and subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 147.20, and to create section 147.185, of the statutes, relating to medical practice.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (4) and (6) of section 147.13, sections 147.15 and 147.16, subsection (1) of section 147.17, and subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 147.20, of the statutes, are amended to read: (147.13) (4) The board shall employ * * * necessary assistants and fix their compensation.
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147.15 Application * * * may be made at the time and place designated by the board or at a regular meeting. * * * Applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathy and surgery shall present satisfactory evidence of good

moral and professional character, and of having completed a preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state, and * * * also a diploma from a reputable professional college. * * * *Applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery, shall present also satisfactory evidence of having completed a two years' college course in physics, chemistry, biology and either German or French, the equivalent of a two years' premedical course at the University of Wisconsin, and if the professional college from which a diploma is presented, does not require for graduation a hospital internship of at least twelve months in addition to a four years' course, a certificate of completion of such internship in a reputable hospital.* * * * Each applicant shall file a verified statement that he is familiar with the state health laws and the rules and regulations of the state board of health relating to communicable diseases. The application shall be accompanied by a fee, to be fixed by the board at not more than twenty dollars and five dollars additional for license * * * if issued. *An immigrant applicant shall present satisfactory evidence of having first citizenship papers, and if his professional education was completed in a foreign college, the application shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars, and the further fee of five dollars upon issuance of license shall not be required. Applicants shall pay also the cost of translation into English by the board of documents and papers in a foreign language.*

147.16 Having complied with section 147.15, the applicant shall be examined in anatomy, physiology, general diagnosis, pathology, histology, chemistry, hygiene and sanitation. All applicants shall be given the same examination in the foregoing subjects, so far as practicable * * * Applicants for license to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathy and surgery, shall be further examined in the branches usually taught in reputable professional colleges. A college maintaining the standard of preliminary education designated in section 147.15, and requiring at least four courses of eight months each shall be deemed reputable under this chapter.

147.17 (1) If six members * * * find the applicant for license qualified, it shall issue a license to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathy and surgery, * * * signed by the president and secretary and attested by the seal. A copy of the applicant's statement of familiarity with health laws and rules

shall then be forwarded to the state board of health. * * *
The board may license without examination a person holding a license to practice medicine and surgery, or osteopathy and surgery, in another state, if in such state the requirements imposed are equivalent to those of this state, upon presentation of the license and a diploma from a reputable professional college, or an honorably discharged surgeon of the army or navy, or of the federal public health service, upon filing of a sworn and authenticated copy of his discharge. Fee for license without examination shall be fixed by the board at not * * * *less than the reciprocity fee in the state whose license the applicant presents and in no case less than fifty dollars.* A person licensed before 1916 to practice osteopathy, shall be licensed to practice surgery upon presenting satisfactory evidence of having completed a course in surgery at a reputable osteopathic college, requiring not less than twenty months' actual attendance, and the regular examination of the board in surgery, and being found qualified by six members. The board may deny the application of one not twenty-one years of age. No certificate of registration shall be considered equivalent to a license.

(147.20) (2) Upon verified complaint in writing to the district attorney charging the holder of a license or certificate of registration from the state board of medical examiners with having been guilty of immoral or unprofessional conduct or with having procured his certificate or license by fraud or perjury, or through error, the district attorney shall bring civil action in the circuit court against the holder and in the name of the state as plaintiff to revoke the license or certificate. The court may appoint counsel to assist the district attorney and either party may demand a jury. No one shall be privileged from testifying fully or producing evidence, but he shall not be prosecuted or subject to penalty on account of anything about which he so does, except for perjury in so doing. If the court or the jury finds for the plaintiff, judgment shall be rendered revoking the license or certificate, *and the clerk of the court shall file a certified copy of the judgment with the board of medical examiners.* The costs shall be paid by the county, but if the court shall determine that the complaint made to the district attorney was wilful and malicious and without probable cause, it shall enter judgment against the person making the complaint for the costs of the action, and payment of the same may be enforced by execution against the body as in tort actions.

(147.20) (3) * * * *When any person licensed or registered by the board of medical examiners * * * is convicted of a crime committed in the course of his professional conduct, the * * * clerk of the court shall file with the board of medical examiners a certified copy of the information and of the verdict and judgment, and upon such filing the board shall revoke the license or certificate.*

(147.20) (4) *When a license or certificate is revoked * * * no license or certificate shall be granted thereafter to such person.*

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 147.185 The board of medical examiners may issue certificates of registration to practice massage or hydrotherapy. The applicant therefor shall present satisfactory evidence of good moral and professional character and of having completed a preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state and of the completion in a scientific or professional school of an adequate course in physiology, descriptive anatomy, pathology and hygiene, and shall file a verified statement that he is familiar with the state health laws and the rules and regulations of the state board of health relating to communicable diseases. The application shall be accompanied by a fee to be fixed by the board at not more than twenty dollars and five dollars additional for certificate if issued. The applicant shall be examined by the board in physiology, descriptive anatomy, pathology and hygiene, and shall be further examined in massage or hydrotherapy under the supervision of the board, by a registered practitioner in massage or hydrotherapy selected by the board and receiving the same compensation as board members. If a majority of the board find the applicant qualified it shall issue a certificate of registration to practice massage or hydrotherapy, signed by the president and secretary and attested by the seal, which certificate shall authorize practice in massage or hydrotherapy or educational gymnastics, but not the treatment of a specific disease, except upon the advice of a licensed medical physician. A copy of the applicant's statements of familiarity with health laws and rules shall be forwarded to the state board of health. The provisions of section 147.15, relating to immigrant applicants and translations, shall apply to application under this section.

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

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