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CHAPTER 452.

AN ACT to amend 20.47 (1), 153.05 and 153.06 (1) of the statutes, relating to qualifications and fees of persons practicing optometry, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.47 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.47 (1) To each member of the board, as compensation, * * * \$10 for each day actually spent in performing the duties of said office, and his actual and necessary expense.

SECTION 2. 153.05 of the statutes is amended to read:

153.05 (1) No person shall be examined by the board (a) until he * * * has paid * * * \$35 if a resident and \$50 if a nonresident to the secretary of the board. * * * Such fee shall be refunded only if, for * * * sickness or other good cause, he should be unable to complete the examination; (b) unless he shall present proof, satisfactory to the board, that he is at least 21 years of age * * * and is of good moral character * * *; (c) unless he has graduated from an accredited college of optometry approved and recognized by the board * * *; and (d) unless he has had 5 years' approved training in optometry, of which at least 3 years must have been in an accredited school or college of optometry.

(1m) Until December 31, 1954, applicants may qualify for examination under the requirements of subsection (1) in the 1947 statutes, except for the fee schedule which is amended on the effective date of this subsection (1949).

(2) Any person who has been admitted to practice optometry in another state, having substantially similar requirements and granting equal privileges to residents of Wisconsin, may be issued a certificate in the discretion of the board upon passing an examination * * * in * * * pathology and practical optometry, payment of * * * \$35 and * * * production of a certificate showing that he has passed an examination in such other state and satisfactory evidence that he has actually practiced there for 5 years.

SECTION 3. 153.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

153.06 (1) Persons practicing optometry shall annually, before January 1 * * *, register with the board and pay a fee of * * * \$10. * * * The board shall issue certificates of registration * * * expiring the following December 31 * * *. * * * The board * * * may permit * * * persons to register * * * later * * * upon * * * payment of * * * \$20 within one year from the date of default.

Approved July 9, 1949.
