

the districts designated in section 491a as amended by this act, and each such school shall be entitled to receive from the general fund of the state annually, one-half the amount actually expended for instruction therein; and said superintendent shall fix the amount to be paid to each of said high schools and certify the same to the secretary of state at the time and in the manner he is now required to fix and certify to him the amount to be paid to high school districts; *provided that the amount so appropriated to any high school having a principal and one assistant shall not exceed nine hundred dollars, and the amount appropriated to any high school having a principal and two assistants shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars, and the amount so appropriated to any high school having a principal and three or more assistants shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars.*

2. The amount of any such certificate shall be paid at any time after the first day of December, out of the state treasury to the district treasurer; but the whole amount so paid shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars in any one year to this class of free high schools, and if more is demanded by such districts they shall be paid proportionally.

3. The secretary of state shall annually include and apportion in the state tax all such sums as shall have been so paid, in addition to the amount authorized to be paid in aid of free high schools by section 496 and in addition to all *other sums* levied for the year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July first, 1909.

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CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to repeal section 1410h, to amend sections 1410e, 1410f, and 1410g; to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered section 1410h, and to amend sections 1410i and 1410j, of the statutes, relating to the state board of dental examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1410h, of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Sections 1410e, 1410f and 1410g, of the statutes, are amended to read: Section 1410e. 1. The state board of dental examiners, as heretofore constituted, is * * * con-

tinued. It shall consist of five practicing dentists, at least three of whom shall be members of the Wisconsin state dental society. The members of such board shall be appointed by the governor for the term of five years and until their successors are appointed, and any such appointee may be selected by the governor from among such persons as may be recommended to him therefor by the Wisconsin state dental society. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term. It shall be the duty of said board to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

2. Each member shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law to be taken by other officers appointed in like manner.

3. No person shall be eligible to appointment on said board who is in any way connected with or interested in any dental college or dental department of any institution of learning.

Section 1410f. The officers of the board shall be a president and a secretary, who shall be chosen from the members thereof in such manner and for such terms as may be provided by the by-laws. One meeting of the board shall be held in the month of June in each year and at such place as may be fixed * * * *by the board for examining and licensing persons to practice dentistry in this state and transacting such other business as may be necessary. Other meetings may be called as often as the board may deem it advisable.* A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The secretary's record of the proceedings of the board shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

Section 1410g. Every person who was engaged in the lawful practice of dentistry in this state on the thirtieth day of September 1885, may continue such practice without incurring any of the liabilities imposed by this chapter, by annually causing his name and residence * * * and place of business to be registered by said board, who shall keep a book for that purpose. Such registration may be made by furnishing proof of the fact of being then so engaged and paying a fee of one dollar. All persons licensed by the board shall annually register in like manner. * * * Every person who, prior to the passage and publication of this act, was duly licensed by the board to practice dentistry in this state, and who has annually registered according to law, shall be allowed to continue to practice dentistry in this state, so long as he shall conform to the requirements of * * * *this chapter* * * * ., and said board shall have power to revoke the license of any person who has failed or may hereafter fail, to annually register as herein pro-

vided, if, for ninety days after notice in writing from said board of such neglect, such person shall fail to so register.

SECTION 3. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered section 1410h to read: Section 1410h. 1. After the year 1911 no person shall be examined by the board for a license to practice dentistry in this state who shall not file with the secretary of the board credentials showing that he has a general education equivalent to that required for graduation from a high school or academy in the state of Wisconsin having a four year course beyond that of the elementary school, and who is not a regular graduate of a reputable dental college or dental department of a university, provided, however, that the privileges of such examination are not denied an applicant therefor who holds a license to practice dentistry in some other state than Wisconsin prior to the passage of this act.

2. In the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 the board shall admit to such examination any graduate of a reputable dental college or dental department of a university who shall file with the secretary of the board credentials showing that he has a general education equivalent to that demanded for entrance to the junior class of an accredited high school. The examination shall be in writing and shall include the subjects properly relating to the science of dentistry. The board shall also require as part of the examination demonstrations in operative and mechanical dentistry.

3. If such examination shall prove satisfactory to said board, the board shall issue to such person a license to practice dentistry in this state. All licenses shall be signed by the members of the board and be attested by the president and secretary.

4. The state board may, without examination, issue a license to any applicant therefor who shall furnish satisfactory proof, said proof must be deposited in person with the secretary of the state board of dental examiners of this state that he has been duly licensed to practice dentistry in some state other than Wisconsin, and that he has been lawfully and reputably engaged in said practice for five years next preceding his application, provided, however, that the state recommending such applicant requires a preliminary education required in this state, and provided the state in which he lives extends to the dentists of this state, who may remove to said state, a similar privilege of practicing without examination; provided, however, that if a dentist who is licensed to practice in this state removes to another state and engages in the practice of dentistry there, he shall have his name carried on the list of dentists of this state upon the payment of the an-

nual registration fee while out of this state. The fee for such license shall be twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 4. Sections 1410i and 1410j of the statutes, are amended to read: Section 1041i. Any person who shall practice dentistry in this state, without being annually registered or without being licensed as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; each patient treated shall be a separate offense; provided, that this chapter shall not be construed so as to prevent any *duly licensed* physician or surgeon residing in this state, * * * from extracting teeth or performing any operation upon the palate or maxillary bones.

A person shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of dentistry within the meaning of this act who shall treat diseases or lesions of the human teeth or jaws or perform operations of any kind thereon, or * * * insert any artificial teeth, fixtures or appliances for the restoration, regulation or improvement of the dental organs.

But nothing in this act contained shall be construed * * * to prevent a bona fide student, in regular attendance upon any dental college in this state from practicing dentistry, under the direct supervision of one of * * * his teachers, in the regular infirmary of such college.

Section 1410j. Said board may charge each person applying for a license to practice dentistry in this state, whether such applicant be examined or not, a fee of * * * *twenty-five* dollars, which, in no case, shall be returnable, *unless from sickness or some other good cause such applicant was prevented from attending and completing such examination.* * * * *Out of the funds coming into the possession of the board under the provisions of this act, the members of the board shall each receive as compensation the sum of ten dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of the office, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the board. The secretary of the board shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the board. The secretary of the board shall have custody of its funds and * * * shall be required to give a bond in such terms as the board may * * * require. An annual report of the proceedings of the board, containing an account of all moneys received and disbursed, pursuant to this chapter shall be made to the governor on the thirtieth day of * * * November.*

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 2, 1909.