

conservation commission, to residents of each county duly applying therefor who have resided in this state for at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each such license is one dollar. Such license does not grant the privilege of hunting deer unless the licensee is in possession of a deer tag * * * which shall be issued to him by the * * * *county clerk* on application and the payment of an additional fee of * * * *twenty-five* cents. The commission may cause such tags to be issued through agents, but no commission to be allowed for the sale of such tags.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1921.

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CHAPTER 365.

AN ACT to repeal sections 1435c to 1435c—6, both inclusive, and to create sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, and subsections (16) and (17) of section 20.43 of the statutes, relating to registration of nurses, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1435c to 1435c—6, both inclusive, of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Eleven new sections are added to the statutes, and two new subsections are added to section 20.43 of the statutes to read: 38.20 (1) Immediately upon the passage of this act the state board of health shall appoint a committee on nursing education to consist of the secretary of the state board of health, the director of nursing education, two representatives from the Wisconsin state nurses' association, two representatives from the Wisconsin state league of nursing education, one from the Wisconsin state hospital association, one from the Wisconsin conference of the catholic hospital association, one representative from the state medical society and one representative from the public health nursing bureau of the state board of health. Each of such organizations shall submit a list of five names from which the representatives shall be selected for a term of two years.

(2) The committee on nursing education shall meet and organize within two weeks after appointment.

(3) The director of nursing education shall act as executive secretary of this committee. Five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of the committee may be called by the chairman or secretary of the committee, or upon the written request of any two members of the committee.

(4) The state board of health shall refer to said committee on nursing education any question or policy regarding nursing education within its jurisdiction for investigation, report or recommendation or other appropriate action.

(5) It shall be the duty of the committee on nursing education:

(a) To supervise and to maintain standards for all schools for nurses.

(b) To provide for and require the examination and registration of nurses.

(c) To make a study of nursing education and generally to initiate rules, regulations and policies which will tend to improve nursing education.

(d) To make rules and regulations for the administration of sections 38.20 to 38.30 of the statutes not inconsistent therewith.

(e) To place schools for nursing on the accredited list on application of such schools and a showing that such schools are entitled to be so placed under the rules of the committee of nursing education.

(6) The committee on nursing education shall not receive pay per diem but shall receive actual and necessary traveling expenses from the state.

38.21 The state board of health shall appoint, upon the nomination of the committee on nursing education, on or before September 1, 1921, a state director of nursing education, fix her salary and prescribe her duties and provide proper clerical service. Such director shall have at least the following minimum qualifications.

(1) High school graduation or its education equivalent and graduation from an accredited school of nursing.

(2) A registered nurse.

(3) Five years' experience as an executive of a school of nursing of not less than thirty-five nurses.

38.22 (1) Any nurse over the age of twenty and of good moral character, who has a preliminary education of not less than one year's course in the high school or its equivalent, who holds

a diploma of graduation from an accredited school of nursing giving a course of not less than two years, or who will complete a full course in an accredited school for nurses within four months following the date of application, may make application to the state board of health for registration as a registered nurse and shall, upon payment of a registration fee of ten dollars, be entitled to examination for registration. Any person complying with all the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive of the statutes, and who passes a satisfactory examination as required therein shall be entitled to a certificate of registration to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

(2) Without examination, provided that the application be made prior to September 1, 1921, and provided that the applicant shall have graduated before said date from an accredited training school, connected with a general or special hospital, who at the time of graduation shall have received a course of at least two years' training in such training school, shall upon application to the state board of health and on the payment of the fee of ten dollars be entitled to a certificate of registration to practice nursing as a registered nurse.

38.23 Any person holding a certificate of registration to practice nursing as a registered nurse at the time of the passage of this act and which was issued under the laws of this state, and any person holding a certificate as a registered nurse under the laws of another state having requirements which the state board of health determines to be at least the equivalent of the requirements of this state, shall not be required to pass an examination in order to secure a certificate of registration under this act but shall comply with all its other requirements.

38.24 (f) The state board of health shall appoint, upon the nomination of the committee on nursing education, a board of examiners for nurses to consist of five members, four registered nurses, and the director of nursing education, who shall act as secretary of the committee. Of the four registered nurses, two shall have had experience in the administration of a school for nurses, one a public health nurse, and one a private duty nurse, and all four members shall have had not less than three years' experience in their profession. The members of the committee shall be appointed to hold office as follows: Two for two years, and two for three years from September 1st, 1921. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a member, the state board of

health shall appoint a successor whose term of office shall be three years. Each member of the committee shall hold office until a successor is duly appointed and qualified, and members of said committee shall be reimbursed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and receive eight dollars per diem for each day engaged in the performance of their duties.

38.25 (1) It shall be the duty of the committee of examiners to meet for the purpose of holding examinations under the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30.

(2) The committee of examiners for nurses shall prepare written questions on all subjects for examination; prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the committee on nursing education, for the conduct of the examination of nurses, for the promotion of the efficiency of the examination system, and to secure fair markings of papers, and for the preservation of the examination papers for a period of two years. Examinations shall be held at least twice in each year at such times and places as may be designated by the state board of health. Due public notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

(3) The certificate of registration shall be issued by the secretary of the state board of health and countersigned by the secretary of the committee of examiners for nurses. Any person to whom a certificate of registration shall be issued shall, within thirty days thereafter, cause the same to be recorded with the county clerk of the county in which such person resides.

(4) The committee on nursing education may revoke a certificate of registration of any nurse who has been convicted of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. Said committee shall have the power to revoke any certificate of registration granted by them if said certificate was obtained through error or fraud, or if the recipient thereof is shown to be grossly incompetent in the practice of nursing; and, provided further, that before any certificate shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing, enumerating the charges against her, and at a specified date named therein, not less than five days after the service of such notice, be given a hearing by said committee and have an opportunity to produce testimony in her own behalf. Any person whose certificate has been revoked for gross incompetency, may, after the expiration of one year, apply to have the same

regranted, and the same shall be regranted her, if in the discretion of said committee they deem it proper.

38.26 (1) It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to practice or attempt to practice, as a registered, trained, certified or graduate nurse without a certificate from the state board of health. Any person who has received such certificate shall be styled and known as a "registered nurse", and shall be entitled to append the letters "R. N." to the name of such person. No other person shall assume or use such title or the abbreviation "R. N.", or any other words, letters or figures to indicate that such person is a registered nurse. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in or attempt to engage in the practice of nursing as a registered, trained, certified or graduate nurse without being registered as provided in this act.

(2) Every registered nurse actually engaged in the pursuit of her profession shall annually during the month of January file with the state board of health on blanks furnished by the said board, a statement giving her name, place of residence and such other facts as the board of health may require. A fee of two dollars must accompany said application for such re-registration.

(3) All other graduate nurses from accredited schools for nurses not registered and who are actually engaged in the pursuit of their profession must practice under a permit issued by the state board of health, for which a fee of two dollars shall be charged, such permit to be issued only until such time as applicants can qualify for registration.

38.27 Sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, shall not be construed to affect or apply to the nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family or any person not graduated from an accredited training school, nor be construed to interfere in any way with members of religious communities or orders which have charge of hospitals or take care of the sick in their homes; provided, that such members do not in any way assume to be registered, trained, certified or graduate nurses.

38.28 The state board of health shall enforce the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, and cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions thereof, and may incur necessary expenses in that behalf. The state board of health shall keep a register of the names and addresses of all nurses duly registered under sections 38.20 to 38.30, which shall be open at all reasonable times to public inspection. Said board

shall also keep a record of all applications for registration and a detailed account of all moneys received which shall be paid into the state treasury. The secretary of the board shall make an annual report of its proceedings under sections 38.20 to 38.30, inclusive, to the governor, and such report shall contain a true and itemized account of all moneys received under said sections.

38.29 Any person violating any of the provisions of sections 38.20 to 38.30, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined for each offense in the sum of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

38.30 Within two weeks after passage of this act all records relating to the registration of nurses held by the state board of medical examiners shall be transferred to the state board of health.

(20.43) (16) All moneys collected or received by each and every person for or on account of the registration of nurses as provided in sections 38.20 to 38.30, both inclusive, shall be paid within one week of receipt into the general fund and are appropriated to the state board of health to be used as a revolving appropriation for the execution of the duties prescribed in sections 38.20 to 38.30.

(17) All fees collected after January 15, 1921, under sections 1435c to 1435c—6, both inclusive, shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury and credited to the fund created by subsection (16) of section 20.43.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication, except that section 38.28 shall not be effective until January 1, 1922.

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CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of State Line in Vilas County, Wisconsin, to create the town of Maple Grove, to provide for first town meeting for a settlement between said towns.

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

SECTION 1. All of that territory consisting of the north one-half of township number forty-two, north, of range eight, east, and of