

(b) On or before the first day of September of each year there shall be paid to the treasurer of each association filing such statement, and having held during the year a firemen's tournament actually participated in by companies from not less than five cities or villages in the state, and having previously held at least five annual tournaments, a sum equal to eighty per cent of the amount disbursed by said association for prizes and premiums in all competitions and contests held by such association during the twelve months ending on such first day of July; but not exceeding * * * *four* thousand dollars to the Wisconsin state firemen's association or three hundred dollars, to any district association in any year.

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

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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to amend the title of chapter 147 of the statutes, to renumber sections 147.01 to 147.10, inclusive, to create sections 147.01 to 147.12, inclusive, relating to treating the sick and providing for examination and registration in the basic sciences, and to create section 20.435, appropriating the fees collected therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The title of chapter 147 of the statutes is amended to read: * * * *Treating The Sick.*

SECTION 2. Sections 147.01 to 147.10, inclusive, of the statutes, are respectively renumbered to be sections 147.13 to 147.22, inclusive.

SECTION 3. Twelve new sections of the statutes are created, to be numbered and to read:

147.01 (1) Definitions. The "basic science law" is sections 147.01 to 147.12, inclusive, and as used therein:

To "treat the sick" is to examine into the fact, condition, or cause of human health or disease, or to treat, operate, prescribe, or advise for the same, or to undertake, offer, advertise, announce,

or hold out in any manner to do any of said acts, for compensation, direct or indirect, or in the expectation thereof.

“Disease” includes any pain, injury, deformity, or physical or mental illness or departure from complete health and proper condition of the human body or any of its parts.

The “basic sciences” are anatomy, physiology, pathology and diagnosis.

The “board” is the state board of examiners in the basic sciences.

(2) Sections 147.01 to 147.12, inclusive, shall not apply to or affect persons making application for examination or registered or licensed or holding a certificate, or otherwise authorized or to be authorized under chapter 152, or to optometrists.

147.02 Practice. No person shall treat, or attempt to treat, the sick unless he shall have a certificate of registration in the basic sciences, and shall have recorded the same with the county clerk in the manner provided in section 147.14, and shall have complied with all other requirements of law. This section shall not affect the exemptions provided by subsections (1) and (2) of section 147.19, nor shall it be construed to require a certificate of registration in the basic sciences for the practice of nursing by persons registered under chapter 149.

147.03 Board. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint the state board of examiners in the basic sciences. The board shall consist of three lay educators, none of whom shall be on the faculty of any department teaching methods of treating the sick. The term of office shall be six years. A vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term. The first appointments shall be for terms expiring April 1, 1927, 1929 and 1931, respectively. The board shall within thirty days of appointment organize by the election of a president, secretary and treasurer. The compensation of the members of the board shall be ten dollars for each day actually spent and actual and necessary expenses.

147.04 Other Boards. No examining board for any branch of treating the sick shall admit to its examinations or license or register any applicant unless such applicant first present a certificate of registration in the basic sciences. Any such board may by rule accept such certificate in lieu of examination in those subjects.

147.05 Application. Application for a certificate of registration in the basic sciences shall be made to the board of examiners

in the basic sciences, accompanied by sufficient and satisfactory evidence of good moral character and preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state, and a fee of ten dollars. If the applicant was on February 1, 1925, attending a professional school, high school education shall not be required.

147.06 Examination. Examination shall be in the basic sciences only, shall be conducted not less than four times a year at such times and places as the board shall fix, and shall be both written and by demonstration or other practical test. No applicant shall be required to disclose the professional school he may have attended or what system of treating the sick he intends to pursue.

147.07 Certificate. If the candidate attains a grade of seventy-five per cent in each subject, he shall receive a certificate in the basic sciences, signed by the president and secretary. If he fails in one subject only, he may be re-examined in that subject at any examination within one year without further examination fee. If he fails in two or more subjects he shall not be again examined until after the lapse of one year, and then only upon application anew and in all subjects. If the applicant states that his practice is to be confined to one organ or set of organs, his examination and certificate shall be limited accordingly.

147.08 Reciprocity. The board may issue certificate to an applicant who presents sufficient and satisfactory evidence of having passed examinations in the basic sciences before a legal examining board or officer of another state, or of a foreign country, if the standards are as high as those of this state, and upon payment of a fee of fifteen dollars.

147.09 Previous Practice. Any person who, on February 1, 1925, was regularly licensed or registered in the state of Wisconsin to treat the sick need not be registered under the basic science law. Any person who, on February 1, 1925, was not registered or licensed in the state of Wisconsin to treat the sick but nevertheless on that date was lawfully engaged in this state in treating the sick shall be registered upon presenting to the board, within sixty days after this section goes into effect, an application therefor, with sufficient and satisfactory evidence that he was, on such date, lawfully engaged in this state in treating the sick, and is of good moral character, and upon the payment of a registration fee of five dollars. The certificate shall recite registration solely as

a person who, on February 1, 1925, was lawfully engaged in this state in treating the sick. Such certificate shall be in force only when filed with the county clerk in the manner provided in section 147.14.

147.10 Revocation. Certificate of registration in the basic sciences shall be subject to revocation for the causes and in the manner provided in section 147.20.

147.11 Review. The candidate affected, or any state examining board for any branch of treating the sick, may commence an action in the circuit court for Dane county against the board to set aside action by it granting or denying a certificate of registration under the basic science law. In such action the complaint shall be served with the summons, and within twenty days after such service, the board shall answer, and shall cause to be filed with the clerk of the court the papers and records upon which it acted, or certified copies thereof. The issues shall be tried by the court upon such papers and records, and additional evidence in the discretion of the court. The court may (1) dismiss the action, or (2) remand the record to the board for (a) further examination or investigation, or (b) modification or reversal of its action. The attorney-general shall appear in such action for the board, and no costs shall be taxed by either party.

147.12 Administration. The board shall keep a complete record in which shall be entered all applications, examinations, registrations, fees, decisions, orders and proceedings. It shall from time to time from lists furnished by the state civil service commission, appoint such competent and recognized experts as shall be necessary to assist in the examinations, and necessary clerks. They shall receive such compensation as the board shall fix. On or before August first of each year, the board shall file with the governor a report of all receipts, disbursements and transactions for the preceding fiscal year. The disbursements of the board shall not exceed the fees received.

SECTION 4. A new section of the statutes is created to be numbered and to read: 20.435 All monies collected or received by each and every person in behalf of the state board of examiners in the basic sciences under sections 147.01 to 147.12, inclusive, shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund,

and are appropriated therefrom for the administration of said sections.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 16 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 369 of the laws of 1909, chapter 97 of the laws of 1911, chapter 614 of the laws of 1917, chapter 5 of the laws of 1918, chapter 46 of the laws of 1919, chapter 74 of the laws of 1919, and chapter 29 of the special session of 1920, and chapter 247, laws of 1921, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 16 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 369 of the laws of 1909, chapter 97 of the laws of 1911, chapter 614 of the laws of 1917, chapter 5 of the laws of 1918, chapter 46 of the laws of 1919, chapter 74 of the laws of 1919, chapter 29 of the special session of 1920 and chapter 247 of the laws of 1921 is amended to read: (Chapter 459, laws of 1907. Section 16) 1. The said board shall report to the common council of each city under this act, at or before the first meeting of the council in September in each year, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the support of all public schools in said city including high schools, and it shall be the duty of the said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all the property subject to taxation in said city, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which, together with the other funds provided by law, and placed at the disposal of the said city for the same purposes, shall be equal to the amount of money so required by the said board of school directors for school purposes, as provided in this act; the said board shall also report to the common council, at the same time as above, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the repair and keeping in order of school