

After such examination the board, if seven members thereof consent, shall grant him a license to practice medicine.

The examination shall be both scientific and practical, and shall thoroughly test the fitness of the candidate. All answers concerning the treatment peculiar to any school of medicine shall be examined, and their sufficiency passed upon by the members of the board belonging to that school, and their recommendations thereon shall be final.

The board may refuse to grant a license to, or may revoke the license of, any person guilty of immoral, dishonorable, or unprofessional conduct, but subject to the right of the applicant to appeal to the district court in the proper county on the question of law and fact.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 475—H. F. No. 999.

An Act to prohibit any person from accepting or receiving any part of the earnings of prostitutes for his support or maintenance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Unlawful to accept support in certain cases.—Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly accept or receive in whole or in part his or her support or maintenance from the proceeds or earnings of any woman engaged in prostitution.

Violation a felony.—Sec. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than three years.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 476—H. F. No. 1181.

An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 204 of the General Laws of 1905, relating to the sale of timber on state land.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Defining stumpage to be sold—Conduct of sale.—Section 1. That section 16, chapter 204, General Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. The board of timber commissioners may authorize the auditor to sell the stumpage of pine, spruce, tamarack, cedar, balsam, balm of gilead, birch or poplar, on any tract of state land not exceeding one section in area, where the estimated quantity of log timber thereon does not exceed 100 M. feet, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the county seat of the county in which such tract is located. He shall give three weeks' published notice of any such sale in a paper published at the county seat of the county where such land is situated, instead of eight weeks' notice in papers at St. Paul and Minneapolis, as provided for in section 15 for the sale to be held at the capitol building. Such notice of sale shall contain a description of each tract of land upon which is situated any timber that is to be offered, and a statement of the estimated quantity of each kind of timber thereon, and of the appraised price of each kind of such timber, per M. feet, or per piece, or per cord, as the case may be. Timber estimated and appraised as log timber shall be offered and sold by the M. feet; timber estimated and appraised as tie, or pole or post timber shall be offered and sold by the tie, or pole, or post, as the case may be; timber estimated and appraised as pulp wood, or lath bolts, or mine lagging, or wood for fuel purposes, shall be offered and sold by the cord, all cords to be single cords. The sale shall be made to the party who shall bid the highest price for all the several kinds of timber as advertised. The purchaser of any such timber at any such sale shall immediately pay to the auditor, or the person conducting the sale for him, for delivery by such official to the state treasurer, 50 per cent of the appraised value of such timber, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the auditor a permit to enter upon such land and cut and remove such timber. Before receiving such permit, however, he shall execute a bond to the state of Minnesota, with sureties to be approved by the auditor, in an amount at least double the appraised value of such timber, conditioned upon cutting of all of said kinds of timber that there may be upon said land, clean, acre by acre, and paying the state the balance that may be due therefor, and for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the law governing such matters. All timber cut on any of the state lands under any such sale and permit is to be scaled, or counted, as the case may be, by a regularly appointed state land examiner, instead of by a deputy surveyor general. In no case shall any such timber be removed from the land where it was cut, until it has been so scaled or counted by a regular state land examiner. Any person removing any such timber from the land where it was cut before it has been so scaled or counted by a regular state land examiner shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and may be prosecuted criminally therefor. The purchaser of any such timber shall pay the state for all timber that may be cut upon or removed from such land

during the life of his permit, at his purchase price per M. feet, or per piece, or per cord, as the case may be. In all other respects such sale shall be subject to all the restrictions and conditions applicable to the sale of other state timber.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1909.

CHAPTER 477—H. F. No. 1190.

An Act to provide for a levy of taxes for state purposes for the year ending July 31st, 1910, and July 31st, 1911.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

State tax levy for 1910, one and two-tenths mills.—Section 1. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1910, a tax of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; *provided*, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and two-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

State tax levy for 1911, one and two-tenths mills.—Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending July 31st, 1911, a tax of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000), or as near that amount as practicable, shall be levied on all the taxable property of the state; *provided*, that the tax hereby levied shall not exceed the rate of one and two-tenths mills on each dollar of taxable property.

To be placed to credit of general revenue fund.—Sec. 3. All taxes levied under the provisions of this act, when collected and paid into the state treasury, shall be placed to the credit of the general revenue fund only.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1909.