

CHAPTER 381—H. F. No. 213.

An act to prohibit the monopolization of markets for food products in this state or interfere with or restrict the freedom of such markets.

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

Section 1. Monopolization of food products declared a criminal conspiracy.—Any combination of persons, either as individuals, or as members or officials of any corporation to monopolize the markets for food products in this state or to interfere with or restrict the freedom of such markets, is hereby declared to be a criminal conspiracy.

Sec. 2. Punishment for violation.—Any person found guilty of violating this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety days.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force and effect on the date of its passage and approval by the governor.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 382—H. F. No. 275.

An act to regulate the practice of chiropody.

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

Section 1. State board of chiropody authorized.—An act creating a State board of chiropody examiners and registration to regulate the practice of chiropody in the State of Minnesota, to license chiropody practitioners and to punish persons violating the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Definition of the word "chiropody".—The definition of the word chiropody, shall be held to be the medical, mechanical or surgical treatment of the ailments of the human hand or foot. It shall also include the fitting or recommending of appliances, devices or shoes for the correction or relief of minor foot ailments, except the amputation of the foot, hand, toes, fingers or the use of anesthetics other than local.

Sec. 3. Governor to appoint members.—That within thirty days after the passage of this act the governor shall appoint a state board of chiropody examiners and registration, consisting of five members who shall be resident chiropodists of good standing in their profession; one to serve for one year; one to serve for two years; one to serve for three years; one to serve for four years and one to serve for five years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified and one each year thereafter to the end that each member shall serve five years after the first appointment.

Sec. 4. Registration of practitioners without examination.—Within thirty days after the enactment of this act said board shall notify all persons engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state of the provisions of the act, by publication in one or more newspapers in each county and every practitioner of chiropody, twenty-one years of age or over and of good moral character who shall make application for registration before the first day of July, 1917 and who can prove to the satisfaction of the board that he was engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state January first, 1917, shall, upon payment of a fee of ten dollars, be registered without examination and shall receive in testimony thereof a certificate signed by the chairman and secretary of said board.

Application for registration shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board and shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant.

All fees received by the board shall, once a month, be paid by its secretary into the treasury of the state.

Sec. 5. Registration by examination.—Any person not entitled to registration as aforesaid, who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he is twenty-one years of age or over and of good moral character and that he has received a diploma or certificate of graduation from a recognized school of chiropody or equivalent institution, having a minimum requirement of two years' course of at least eight months, shall, upon payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, be examined and if found qualified, shall be registered and shall receive in testimony thereof a certificate signed by the chairman and secretary of the board.

An applicant who fails to pass an examination satisfactory to the board and is therefore refused registration, shall be entitled, within one year after such refusal, to a re-examination at a meeting of the board called for the examination of applicants, upon payment of an additional fee of two dollars for each such re-examination, but two such re-examinations shall exhaust his privilege under his original application.

Any person to whom a certificate of registration is granted under the provisions of this act, shall designate himself as a doctor of surgical chiropody.

Sec. 6. Examinations.—Examinations shall be in the English language and shall be written, oral or clinical or a combination of two or more of the said methods, as the board may determine.

The examinations shall embrace the subjects of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, pathology, diagnosis and treatment, materia medica and therapeutics and clinical chiropody, but said examinations shall be so limited in their scope as to cover only the minimum requirements for chiropody educa-

tion as herein provided and shall not be construed to require of the applicant a medical or surgical education.

The minimum requirement for registration of applicants under section five and six of this act, shall be based on a general average of seventy-five per cent of the subjects involved and not less than sixty per cent in any one subject.

Sec. 7. Penalty for practicing without registration.—Any person who shall unlawfully obtain registration under this act, whether by false or untrue statements contained in his application to the board or by presenting to said board a fraudulent diploma, certificate or license or one fraudulently obtained, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred or more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and any person not being lawfully authorized to practice chiropody in this State and registered as aforesaid, who shall advertise as a chiropodist, in any form, or hold himself out to the public as a chiropodist, shall upon conviction thereof, for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. Evidence of practicing.—It shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the practice of chiropody or of holding oneself out as a practitioner of chiropody within the meaning of this act, for any person to treat in any manner the human hand or foot by medical, mechanical or surgical methods, or to use the title chiropodist or registered chiropodist or any other words, or letters which designate, or tend to designate to the public that the person so treating or holding himself out to treat, is a chiropodist.

Sec. 9. Cancellation of registration.—The board, after hearing may, by majority vote, revoke any certificate issued by it, and cancel the registration of any chiropodist who has been convicted of violation of the provisions of section six of this act. Said board may also, after hearing, by majority vote, revoke the certificate and cancel the registration of any person whom the court records of any state or territory within the United States, or the federal court records, or the record of any court of jurisdiction in any foreign country show that such person has been found guilty of a criminal offense. Said board may also, after hearing, by majority vote, revoke the certificate and cancel the registration of any person whose registration was granted upon mistake of material fact. The board may subsequently, but not earlier than one year thereafter, by unanimous vote, re-issue any certificate and register anew any chiropodist whose certificate was re-

voked and whose registration was cancelled by the board except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 10. Unprofessional conduct.—The board may, after hearing, refuse to issue a certificate to any person, or may revoke the certificate and cancel the registration of any person registered under the provisions of this act, who after investigation, shall be found by a majority vote of the board, guilty of grossly unprofessional and dishonest conduct. The words, “unprofessional and dishonest conduct,” shall be held to mean within the provisions of this act.

(a) The willing betrayal of a professional secret.

(b) Having professional connection with, or lending the use of one's name to an unregistered chiropodist or having professional connection with anyone who has been convicted in court of any criminal offence whatsoever.

(c) Being guilty of offenses involving moral turpitude, habitual intemperance, or being habitually addicted to the use of morphine, opium, cocaine or other drugs having a similar effect, or for using, selling or giving away any substance or compound containing alcohol or drugs for other than legal and legitimate purposes.

Sec. 11. Suspension of registration.—The board may revoke or suspend for an indefinite period, but not for less than six months, the certificate of registration of any person found guilty under the provisions of section nine of this act.

Sec. 12. Investigation and prosecution.—The board shall investigate all complaints of violations of sections six and nine of this act and shall report all violations of section 6 to the proper prosecuting officers.

Sec. 13. Registration of certificates by county clerks.—Every person to whom a certificate of registration has been issued under this act shall, within one month from the date of receipt of said certificate of registration, submit the same to the county (city or town) clerk of the county (city or town) in which the said person has then legal residence or usual place of business and shall make oath that he is the person designated therein. Upon payment of a fee of one dollar, it shall be the duty of the county (city or town) clerk to whom such certificate is presented, to register the name and address of the person designated in the certificate, together with the date and number inscribed thereon; which record shall be open to the inspection of the public; and it shall be the further duty of the county (city or town) clerk to whom said certificate is presented, to file with the Board, within one week of such registration, a duplicate copy of the record made.

Sec. 14. **Expenses and compensation.**—Each member of the board shall receive ten dollars for every day actually spent in the performance of his duties in connection with the provisions of this act and the necessary traveling expenses actually incurred, not exceeding five cents per mile each way. The said compensation and travelling expenses and any incidental expenses necessarily incurred by the board or any member thereof, shall, if approved by the board, be paid from the treasury of the state, but only from the fees received under the provisions of this act and paid into the said treasury by the board.

Sec. 15. **Reciprocity.**—The board may accept the certificate of license of the board of registration and examination of any other state or territory or any foreign country whose standards of qualifications and requirements for practice are equivalent to those of this state on payment of the required fee of \$50.00 with the endorsement of the secretary of the state board of chiropractic examiners.

Sec. 16. **Explanation of word "board".**—The word "board," wherever used in this act shall be understood to mean the board of registration in chiropractic of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 17. **Exemption of physicians.**—This act shall not apply to the commissioned surgical officers of the United States army, navy or marine hospital service when in the actual performance of their official duties, nor to any physicians duly registered under the general laws of the state nor to any legally registered chiropractic of another state taking charge of the practice of a legally registered chiropractic of this state temporarily, during the latter's absence therefrom upon the written request, to the board, of said registered chiropractic of this state.

Sec. 18. **Inconsistent acts repealed.**—Any act or part of act contravening the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 20, 1917.

CHAPTER 383—II. F. No. 337.

An act to amend Section 6637 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the dissolution of corporations.

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

Section 1. **Procedure pertaining to dissolution of corporations.**—That section 6637 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

6637. Upon the presentation of such petition, the court shall fix a time and place for hearing thereon and order three weeks' published notice thereof to be given and such other notice to