

or claims, to be correct and allowed the same to the extent of seventy-five per cent of the amount in excess of one mill on the taxable value of property in such town, village or city; and where any such claim, or claims, so allowed have heretofore been paid by any such county to the treasurer of any such town, village or city all such payments and attempted payments, and all acts in performance thereof are hereby in all things legalized, validated and approved.

Approved April 12, 1937.

CHAPTER 202—H. F. No. 1439

An act relating to the salaries and clerk hire of certain county officials in certain counties.

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

Section 1. Probate court clerk hire in certain counties.—In each county in this state now or hereafter having according to the 1930 Federal census a population of not more than 22,000 nor less than 21,500 persons, and having not more than 21 nor less than 19 full or fractional congressional townships and having not more than 720 nor less than 718 land area in square miles, the clerk hire of the Judge of Probate Court shall be \$1,200 per annum payable in twelve equal monthly installments.

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

Approved April 12, 1937.

CHAPTER 203—H. F. No. 1453

An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5707, relating to the examination and licensing of physicians and surgeons and the suspension and revocation of licenses.

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

Section 1. Examination for licenses of physicians and surgeons.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5707, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5707. A person not already authorized to practice medicine in the state, and desiring so to do, shall apply to the secretary of the board for examination, and pay a fee of 20 dollars for the use of the board, which in no case shall be refunded. At a time appointed, or at the next regular examination, he shall prove *that he is of good moral character and* that he has completed four entire sessions of not less than 36 weeks *each* at a medical school recognized by the board, and has received the degree of M. D. or M. B. He shall be examined in surgery, medicine, obstetrics, eye, ear, nose and throat, and such other branches as the board shall deem advisable. After such examination, the board, if five 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. The board may refuse to grant a license to, or may *suspend or* revoke the license of, any person guilty of immoral, dishonorable, or unprofessional conduct, but subject to the right of the applicant *or licentiate* to appeal to the district court in the proper county on the questions of law and fact.

The words 'immoral, dishonorable or unprofessional conduct' as used in this section shall mean: (a) Procuring, aiding or abetting a criminal abortion; (b) advertising in any manner either in his own name or under the name of another person or concern, actual or pretended, in any newspaper, pamphlet, circular or other written or printed paper or document, professional superiority to or greater skill than that possessed by fellow physicians and surgeons, or the positive cure of any disease, or the curing of venereal diseases, the restoration of 'lost manhood,' the treatment of private disease, peculiar to men or women, or the advertising or holding himself out to the public in any manner as a specialist in diseases of the sexual organs, or diseases caused by sexual weakness, self abuse, or excessive indulgences, or the advertising of any medicine or any means whatever whereby the monthly periods of women can be regulated or the menses re-established, or being employed by or in the service of any person, concern, actual or pretended, so advertising, or in any manner creating a fear of private diseases; (c) the obtaining of any fee, or offering to accept a fee on the assurance or promise that a manifestly incurable disease can be or will be cured; (d) willfully betraying a professional secret; (e) habitual indulgence in the use of drugs; (f) conviction for willfully violating any narcotic law; (g) conviction of offense involving moral turpitude; (h) conviction of a felony; (i) *conduct unbecoming a person licensed to practice medicine or detrimental to the best interests of the public.*

Approved April 12, 1937.