

scribed, upon notice and hearing. A license may be refused to any warehouseman whose license has been revoked during the preceding year."

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

Approved April 8, 1939.

CHAPTER 160—S. F. No. 894

An act to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 5771, 5772, 5774 and 5782, and Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5777, relating to the practice of chiropody.

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

Section 1. **Registration of chiropodists.**—That the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5771, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5771.

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. 2. **Educational requirements.**—That the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5772, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5772. Any person entitled to registration, who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he is 21 years of age or over and of good moral character and who shall provide documentary evidence of preliminary education received prior to entering the study of chiropody equal to that required for completion of four years work of a first grade high school course and who shall present a diploma or certificate from a school of chiropody recognized by the board of chiropody examiners of this state, having a minimum requirement of at least three years' course of at least eight months each, shall, upon payment of a fee of \$25.00, 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 \$2.00 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.

Before the first of June in each year every registered chiropodist shall pay to the board a license renewal fee of \$5.00, and in default of such payment the board may, upon hearing and notice, revoke the registration of the chiropodist in default, but the payment of such fee on or before the time of hearing, together with a penalty of \$5.00, shall excuse the default. Such fee may also be collected by the board in a civil action."

Sec. 3. Violations—Penalties.—That the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5774, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5774. 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 misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, 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, or who, not being duly licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy or chiropractic in this state shall offer to diagnose or treat the ailment of the human foot, or who shall diagnose or treat the ailments of the human foot by medicinal, mechanical or surgical means, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof, for each offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days; provided that the fitting or recommending of appliances, de-

VICES or shoes for the prevention, correction or relief of feet ailments or troubles by shoe dealers or others not holding themselves out to the public as chiropodists shall not be considered the practice of chiropody under the terms of this act.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to publish, directly or indirectly, or circulate any fraudulent, false or misleading statements as to the skill or method of practice of any person or operator in the practice of chiropody, or in any way to advertise chiropody as to be practiced without pain, or to advertise in any manner with a view of deceiving the public, or to claim superiority over other chiropodists, or to publish reports of cases or certificates of same in any advertising media, or to advertise as using any anesthetic, drug, formula, material, medicine, method or system, or to advertise free chiropody services or examinations, or to advertise any amount as a price or fee for the service of any person engaged in the practice of chiropody; provided, however, that any licensed and registered chiropodist may announce by way of a professional card containing only the name, title, degree, office location, office hours, phone number, and residence address and phone number, if desired, and if he limits his practice to a specialty he may announce it, but such card shall not be greater in size than eight column inches, and such information may be inserted in public print when not more than two columns in width and four inches in depth; outdoor or similar signs shall not exceed 12 by 18 inches and the text limited to the above qualifications. It shall not be considered unprofessional or unlawful to conduct an educational campaign to give information as to the practice of chiropody, providing such campaign is first approved by the Minnesota State Board of Chiropody Examiners. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section as it relates to advertising shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Sec. 4. Licenses from other states to be accepted.—That the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5782, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5782. 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 \$100.00 with the endorsement of the chairman and secretary of the state board of chiropody examiners."

Sec. 5. May refuse or revoke licenses.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5777, be amended so as to read as follows:

"5777. 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 chiroprapist or having professional connection with anyone who has been convicted in court of any criminal offense 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.

(d) *Violation of any of the provisions of this act."*

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CHAPTER 161—S. F. No. 963

An act relating to the levy of taxes for poor relief purposes as well as all public and social assistance in all counties in this state having a population of over 75,000 inhabitants and an area of over 5,000 square miles; providing for expenditures in excess of such levy in certain cases and a tax levy or the issuance of bonds in the amount of such excess; and to amend the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3199.

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

Section 1. Tax levy for poor relief.—The 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 3199, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: