

cordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the director.

Approved April 10, 1953.

CHAPTER 289—H. F. No. 1070

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; defining certain terms; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.01 as amended by Laws 1951, Chapters 114 and 331, is amended by adding a new subdivision as follows:

“Wrecker” means a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, equipped with a crane and winch and further equipped to control the movement of the towed vehicle.

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CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 1196

An act relating to the state board of medical examiners, the compensation of the members thereof, the application fees for medical licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 147.02, 147.03 and 147.05.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 147.02, is amended to read:

147.02 Examination; license; revocation. A person not already authorized to practice medicine in the state and desiring so to do shall apply to the secretary of the state board of medical examiners for examination and pay a fee of \$25 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, that he has completed four entire sessions of not less than 36 weeks each at a medical school recognized by the board, and 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 ex-

amination, the board, if five members thereof consent, shall grant him a license to practice medicine. The examination shall be both scientific and practical and 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: (1) procuring, aiding, or abetting a criminal abortion; (2) 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 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 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; (3) the obtainning 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; (4) wilfully betraying a professional secret; (5) habitual indulgence in the use of drugs; (6) conviction for wilfully violating any narcotic law; (7) conviction of an offense involving moral turpitude; (8) conviction of a felony; (9) conduct unbecoming a person licensed to practice medicine or detrimental to the best interests of the public.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 147.03, is amended to read:

147.03 Licenses, boards of other states, national board. The state board of medical examiners, either with or without examination, may grant a license to any physician licensed to practice by a similar board of another state or the national board of medical examiners who holds a certificate of registration showing that an examination has been made by the proper board, in which an average grade of not less than 75 percent was awarded to the holder thereof, the applicant and holder of such certificate having been at the time of the examination the

legal possessor of a diploma from a medical college in good standing in this state, which diploma may be accepted in lieu of an examination as evidence of qualification. In case the scope of the examination was less than that prescribed by this state, the applicant may be required to submit to an examination in such subjects as have not been covered. *The applicant shall pay a fee of \$100, which in no case shall be refunded.*

A certificate of registration or license issued by the proper board of any state may be accepted as evidence of qualification for registration in this state; provided the holder thereof was, at the time of such registration, the legal possessor of a diploma issued by a medical college in good standing in this state and that the date thereof was prior to the legal requirements of the examination test in this state.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 147.05, is amended to read:

147.05 **Secretary, duties; compensation; expenses.** The state board of medical examiners shall provide blanks, books, certificates, and such stationery and assistance as is necessary for the transaction of the business pertaining to the duties of such board and all money received by the secretary shall be paid into the state treasury as provided for by law, to be kept in a separate fund which shall be under the control, and for the use, of the board. The secretary of the board shall give a bond in the sum of \$10,000 to the State of Minnesota for the faithful performance of his duties. Each member of the board shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$25 per day, to be fixed by the board for each day he is in actual attendance at examinations, and, regular and special meetings of the board, and the secretary and other members of the board shall receive all expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in attending such meetings and examinations. The secretary shall receive a salary of not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, the amount thereof and the manner of payment to be fixed by the board. The salary and expenses of the members of the board shall be paid as determined by the board by the state treasurer on warrants signed by the president or secretary, or other authorized person, drawn by the state auditor on the state treasurer on the funds of said board.

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CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 1374

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An act relating to a county sanatorium commission in any