

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

[Not Coded]

An act relating to a county sanatorium commission in any

county in this state now or hereafter having a population of over 150,000 persons, an area of over 5,000 square miles, and ratifying all acts of the county sanatorium commission of any such county since April 6, 1949.

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

Section 1. Sanatorium Commission, St. Louis County. In any county of this state having a population of over 150,000 persons and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the county board shall appoint a commission consisting of three members, at least one of whom shall be a licensed physician. These members shall be chosen with reference to their special fitness for such office and their appointments, before becoming effective, shall be approved by the state board of health. Except as provided in Section 2, under the first appointment, one member shall be chosen for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and thereafter one member shall be chosen each year to serve for a period of three years. The commission shall be known as the county sanatorium commission. Its members shall serve without compensation or financial benefit, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all actual expenses in connection with their official duties. The sanatorium commission shall have full charge and control of all moneys received for the credit of the sanatorium fund and for the construction of any sanatorium building, its location, erection, and maintenance and make such regulations concerning the same as may seem to it advisable. It shall appoint and employ a competent superintendent and other necessary help. The superintendent shall be the secretary of the commission and one member of the commission shall be designated by it as its president. The members of the commission shall qualify by subscribing to and taking the usual oath of office and hold office as indicated above or until their successors are appointed and approved and have qualified.

Sec. 2. Members of first commission. In any county referred to in Section 1 hereof, wherein there was a county sanatorium commission which was established and functioning under Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 376.10 to 376.37, prior to the repeal thereof by Laws of Minnesota 1949, Chapter 283, and which has continued to function since April 6, 1949, the members thereof shall constitute the first commission which is established pursuant to Section 1 hereof and shall serve until the date when the terms for which they were appointed to said commission will expire. Upon the expiration of their respective terms, the vacancies shall be filled for terms of three years as provided in Section 1 hereof.

Sec. 3. Validation. All acts performed and actions heretofore taken by the commission since April 6, 1949, which

would have been valid if Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 376.10 to 376.37 had not been repealed by Laws of Minnesota 1949, Chapter 283, are validated.

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CHAPTER 292—H. F. No. 1421

[Coded]

An act to establish a state forest to be known as the Chengwatana State Forest.

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

Section 1. [89.021] 30. **Chengwatana State Forest.** For the purpose of vesting and revesting the state with title to lands in the areas hereafter described which are suitable primarily for state use and development as a state forest, for growing, managing, and harvesting timber and other forest crops and for the establishment and development of recreational areas and for the protection of watershed areas, and the preservation and development of rare and distinctive species of flora native to such areas, there is hereby established as a state forest all lands and waters now owned by the state or hereafter acquired by the state within the areas, in the townships and sections described as follows, to be known as the Chengwatana State Forest.

Township 39, Range 19, all of the lands in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, and 31 lying west of the Kettle River and the St. Croix River. Township 39 Range 20, all of Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36. Township 40, Range 20 all that part of Sections 14, 23, and 24 lying south of the Kettle River, all of Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36.

All lands now owned by the state or hereafter acquired by the state within the boundaries of the above described areas are hereby withdrawn from sale and established as a state forest, to be governed, operated, managed, and controlled on forestry principles.

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CHAPTER 293—H. F. No. 1464

An act relating to the conciliation and small debtor's court in the city of Duluth; amending Laws 1927, Chapter 17, Sec-