

the peace; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 633.27.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 633.27, is amended to read:

633.27 **Certificate of conviction, filing.** Every justice, within 20 days after any conviction had before him, shall make and cause to be filed with the clerk of the district court of his county a certificate, under his hand, briefly stating therein the offense charged, the conviction and judgment, and the amount of fine collected. The clerk of the district court where the same is filed shall thereupon *duly index this certificate*. Within ten days after the trial of any criminal action before him, such justice shall prepare an itemized statement of the costs taxed therein against the state and file the same with the county auditor. No bills for justice fees shall be allowed by the county board until such statement is filed, and until all fines collected by such justice have been forwarded as provided by law. For each of such reports, required to be made by this section, the justice may include in his taxable costs 25 cents.

Approved February 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 427

An act relating to registered nurses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 148.171, 148.181, Subdivision 1; 148.241, Subdivision 1; 148.211, Subdivision 3; 148.231, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 148.171, is amended to read:

148.171 **Definitions.** As used in sections 148.171 to 148.285.

(1) The term "Board" shall mean *Minnesota Board of Nursing*.

(2) The term "Registered Nurse" abbreviated R. N., shall mean a natural person licensed by the *Minnesota Board of Nursing* to practice *professional nursing*.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 148.181, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

148.181. **Board of nursing.** Subdivision 1. The

Minnesota Board of Nursing shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor, each of whom shall be a resident of this state; shall have completed at least an approved four-year high school course of study or its equivalent; shall have graduated from an accredited school of nursing; shall be licensed as a registered nurse in this state; shall have had at least five years' experience in nursing following graduation, and four of whom shall have at least two years' executive or teaching experience in nursing education and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of nursing within two years of her appointment. Each member of the board shall file with the department of state, the constitutional oath of office before beginning his or her term of office. Provided, however, that the present members of the Minnesota State Board holding office under the provisions of the Minnesota Nurse Practice Act shall serve as members of said board until the expiration of their respective terms or until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 148.241, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

148.241 **Deposit of moneys.** Subdivision 1. All moneys received by the board collected under sections 148.171 to 148.285 shall be paid to the treasurer of the board who shall deposit the same each month, with the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall place the money to the credit of the *Minnesota Board of Nursing* fund.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 148.211, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The applicant applying for a license to practice as a registered nurse shall pay a fee of \$20 to the board. Any applicant applying for re-examination shall pay a fee of \$5.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 148.231, Subdivision 1, is amended to read.

148.231 **Registration.** Subdivision 1. **Fee.** Every person licensed to practice nursing as a registered nurse shall be registered with the board as a licensed registered nurse, and in addition to the license, shall be issued a registration certificate for a calendar year. The registration shall be annually renewed for each calendar year and the board shall, on or before December 1 of each year, mail an application to such a licensee for renewal registration and such licensee shall, on or before the last day of such calendar year after receipt of such application, fill in same and return it to the board with a registration fee of \$1. *A penalty fee of \$1 shall be added for applications postmarked after the last day of such*

a calendar year. Upon receipt of the application and the fee, the board shall verify the accuracy of the application and issue to such applicant a certificate of renewal registration for the next calendar year.

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CHAPTER 35—H. F. No. 159

An act relating to embalming and funeral directing, prescribing qualifications for examination and licensing in mortuary science, authorizing the issuance by the State Board of Health of courtesy cards, fixing license, trainee, apprentice and assistant funeral directors fees, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 149.01, 149.02, 149.03, 149.04, 149.05, and 149.06.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 149.01, is amended to read:

149.01 **Embalming, funeral directing.** No person shall embalm any dead human body or practice embalming, or direct or supervise funerals, in the state of Minnesota, without being licensed by the state board of health, except as hereinafter provided.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall be adopted and understood to be included within the meaning of this chapter:

(1) Any person who shall embalm dead human bodies, or who shall take charge of the remains of those dead of any communicable disease, or prepare dead human bodies for shipment, or hold himself out to do any of the above acts by advertising or any other means, shall be defined as and construed to be practicing *mortuary science*;

(2) Any person who engages for compensation in the following practices: directing or supervising funerals, or the business or practice of preparing dead human bodies for burial by means other than embalming, or the disposition of dead human bodies, or the provision or maintenance of a place for the preparation for disposition or for the care or disposition of dead human bodies, or the use in connection with such business of the word or term "funeral director," "undertaker," "mortician," "*mortuary service*," "*mortuary science*," or any other word or term from which can be implied the business