

a chairman, a vice-chairman and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. **Testimonial powers.** The commission may subpoena witnesses and records, employ such professional and technical assistants and employees as it deems necessary and convenient to enable it to accomplish its purposes.

Sec. 5. **Report.** The commission shall make a report to the legislature not later than January 15, 1957, setting forth its findings as a result of such investigation and study, and shall make such recommendations as it deems proper to assist the legislature in formulating legislation on the problems involved.

Sec. 6. **Expenses.** The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 7. **Appropriation.** The sum of \$25,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the commission in performing its duties under the provisions of this act. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrant upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two other members of the commission and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred by the commission and paid shall accompany the commissioner's report.

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CHAPTER 865—S. F. No. 1075

An act relating to the basic sciences; compensation of the members of the state board of examiners in basic sciences; increasing the fees for examinations; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 146.05, 146.06, 146.07 and 146.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 146.05, is amended to read:

146.05 **Organization.** The state board of examiners in the basic sciences shall elect from its members a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, who shall each serve

for one year, or until his successor is elected and has qualified; and have authority to perscribe such reasonable rules and regulations relative to the examination of applicants in the basic sciences as may be found necessary for the performance of its duties. As to any matters coming under its jurisdiction, the board in session may take such testimony as it may deem necessary in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under the provisions of this chapter and any member shall have the power to administer oaths in the taking of such testimony. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall have a common seal, which shall be kept by the secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of all proceedings of the board, including the register of all applicants for examination therein, preserving the names, addresses, ages, educational qualifications, and the result of their examination, which shall at all times be available for inspection by any parties in interest. The board shall meet at the University of Minnesota and there conduct examinations in the basic sciences four times each year, respectively, on the first Tuesday in January, April, June, and October and may hold other meetings at such times and places as the board shall determine. The board may appoint and fix the salaries of an assistant secretary and other employees and shall have power to employ such expert assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. Such employees shall hold their positions at the pleasure of the board. The compensation of each member of the board shall be \$25 for each day actually spent in the performance of his duties, together with actual necessary expenses, payable out of the funds of the board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 146.06, is amended to read:

146.06 Examinations. Any person not hereinafter excepted from the provisions of this chapter desiring to practice healing in this state shall apply to the secretary of the state board of examiners in the basic sciences, on blank forms prepared and furnished by it, to be examined in the basic sciences at the next examination therein following the making of such application and for a certificate of registration in the basic sciences, accompanying such application with a fee of \$25 and sufficient and satisfactory proof that the applicant is 21 years of age or over, is of good moral character and has an education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state; provided, that no applicant shall be required or requested to disclose in such application the professional college or university he may have attended nor the branch or system of healing which he intends to pursue. Examinations shall be in

the basic sciences only and may be both written and by demonstration or other practical test, as the board may determine.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 146.07, is amended to read:

146.07 Certificate of registration. If in such examination the applicant attains a grade of 75 per cent in each subject, he shall receive a certificate of registration in the basic sciences, signed by the president and secretary and sealed with the seal of the board. If he fails in one or two subjects only, he may be reexamined in the subjects in which he failed at any examination within one year without further application or examination fee and, upon attaining a grade of 75 per cent therein, he shall receive his certificate of registration in the basic sciences. If he fails in three or more of the subjects, he may make a new application for examination in all subjects and again pay the secretary-treasurer of the board the examination fee of \$25.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 146.09, is amended to read:

146.09 Practitioners from other states. The state board of examiners in the basic sciences may issue a certificate of registration in the basic sciences without examination therein to an applicant who presents sufficient and satisfactory evidence of having passed examinations in the basic sciences before the national board of medical examiners or a legal examining board or officer of another state or of a foreign country, if the standards of such other state or foreign country are determined by the board to be as high as those of this state, and if such other state or foreign country shall be then according a like privilege to persons licensed to practice healing under the authority of the laws of this state, and who presents sufficient and satisfactory proof that he is 21 years of age or over and of good moral character, accompanying the application with a fee of \$50 to the secretary treasurer of the board.

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CHAPTER 866—S. F. No. 1090

An act permitting cities, villages, counties and certain towns to check and determine the suitability of plats and to obtain reimbursement for such services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 505.03.

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