

## CHAPTER 148—S. F. No. 795.

*An act to amend Sections 5000, 5002, 5003, 5004, 5005, 5006 and 5009, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 providing for state registration of nurses as registered nurses.*

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

Section 1. Nurses—Board of examiners.—That Section 5000, General Statutes Minnesota 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5000. A board of examiners to consist of five persons is hereby created to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. Said board shall be appointed by the governor, and the appointments shall be made from nurses engaged in active work who have been graduated for at least a period of five years from reputable training schools, and whose course of training is not less than three years' duration in actual hospital service, provided, that there shall always be two of said members on said board selected from nurses who have had at least two years' experience in educational work among nurses, or who have had two or more years' experience in the instruction of nurses in training schools; and provided, further that after the appointment of the first board the nurses appointed on each succeeding board shall be appointed from the nurses registered under this act."

Sec. 2. Officers—Bond.—That Section 5002, General Statutes Minnesota 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5002. Said board shall elect from its members a president, a secretary and a treasurer, and shall have its headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.; shall have a common seal, and the secretary and president shall have power to administer oaths. *The treasurer shall give bond in the sum of \$2000.00. Said board may appoint an educational director.*"

Sec. 3. Compensation.—That Section 5003 General Statutes Minnesota 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5003. Each member of said board shall receive a compensation of five dollars per day for each day of actual service, and ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in attending the meetings of the board; *said board may fix the salary of its secretary and the educational director, which salaries, compensation and expenses shall be paid out of any moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said board, provided that said compensation, salaries and expenses, and mileage, shall in no event be paid out of the state treasury.*"

Sec. 4. Excess funds.—That Section 5004 General Statutes Minnesota 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5004. Any money in the hands of the treasurer at the end of any year in excess of \$2,000.00 shall be paid over by said board to the state treasurer, to be kept by him for the future maintenance of the board, and to be disbursed by him upon warrants signed by the president and treasurer of said board."

Sec. 5. Examinations—Notices—Fee—Qualification.—That Section 5005 General Statutes Minnesota 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5005. Said board shall hold public examination at least once in each year at such times and places as it may determine, and notice of the time and place of such examination shall be given by a publication thereof at least ten days before such examination, in a daily newspaper published at the capitol of the state, and said board may give such other notice as it deems advisable. Any person desiring to obtain a certificate of registration under this act shall make application to said board therefor, and shall pay to the treasurer of said board an examination fee of \$15.00, and shall present himself or herself at the next regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants, and upon said board being satisfied that the applicant is (1) of the age of twenty-one years or over, (2) of good moral character, (3) has received an education equivalent to that required for admission into high schools of this state, and (4) has graduated from a training school connected with a general hospital where three years of training, with a systematic course of instruction is given in the hospital, or has graduated from a training school in connection with a hospital of good standing supplying a systematic three years' training corresponding to the above standards, which training may be obtained in two or more hospitals, said board shall proceed to examine said applicant in both theoretical and practical nursing, and upon such applicant passing said examination to the satisfaction of said board, said board shall enter said applicant's name in the register, hereinafter provided for, and shall issue to said person a certificate of registration authorizing said person to practice the profession of nursing as a "registered nurse."

Sec. 6. Registration without examination.—That Section 5006 General Statutes Minnesota 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5006. *All nurses graduating prior to Jan. 1, 1918., and having had five years actual experience in nursing, who shall on or before the first day of August 1923 make application and produce to the board satisfactory evidence verified by the oath of the applicant that the applicant, during all of the year 1923, was and is a legal resident of this state and a graduate of a school of nursing meeting with the approval of said board, and giving a course in nursing of not less than two years, shall be permitted to register without examination upon payment of the registration fee.*" Provided that this section

shall not apply to nurses registered prior to the passage of this act.

Sec. 7. Applicants registered in other states.—That Section 5009 General Statutes Minnesota 1913 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5009. The board of examiners may issue license without examination, upon the payment of \$15.00 registration fee, to applicants from another state or foreign country whose qualifications are equivalent to those required by this act, and who shall produce to said board satisfactory evidence verified by the oath of the applicant of the fact that said applicant was duly licensed by said state or foreign country to practice therein as a registered nurse."

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1923.

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#### CHAPTER 149—S. F. No. 895.

*An act providing for the erection of a monument at Lake Chetek, in memory of Minnesota citizens massacred in 1862 and consolidating funds heretofore appropriated for that purpose and appointing a commissioner for the administration of such fund.*

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

Section 1. Certain appropriations consolidated.—That the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, heretofore appropriated by Chapter 336 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, for the removal of the bodies of Minnesota citizens massacred at Lake Chetek on 1862, be and the same hereby is transferred and added to the appropriation of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars appropriated by sub-section 24 of Section 11 of Chapter 510 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for 1921.

Sec. 2. To erect monument.—That the total sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) dollars so provided be used for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument with suitable inscription over the graves of said persons so massacred and for acquiring and improving the grounds where said bodies lie buried and for acquiring a right of way thereto from the public highway.

Sec. 3. Commissioners.—That J. E. Baxter, C. A. Portman and Henry Paul, citizens of Murray County be and they hereby are appointed commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act, and administer the money hereby appropriated, without compensation.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—That all acts inconsist-