

for the calendar year and may be revoked by the commissioner for any violation of the law relating to wild animals or for fraudulent practises employed in connection with the buying of furs under such license. All fur buyers shall furnish to the commissioner such reports as he may require for statistical purposes on blanks furnished them for this purpose."

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 343—S. F. No. 285.

An act to amend Sections 2307 and 2308, Revised Laws 1905, and Section 2309, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 430 Laws 1909, which said Sections so amended relate to the qualifications, appointment, compensation and duties of the state board of osteopathy; defining and regulating the practice of osteopathy and the licensing of persons to practice osteopathy, and the rights, privileges and duties of persons licensed to practice osteopathy.

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

Section. 1. **State board of osteopathy—Per diem and expenses.**—That Section 2307, Revised Laws 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2307. The state board of osteopathy shall consist of five osteopathic physicians, graduates of reputable incorporated schools of osteopathy, appointed by the governor, each for the term of five years and until his successor qualifies. Vacancies shall be filled by like appointment for the unexpired term. No member thereof shall be a member of the faculty of, or financially interested in any such school. The board shall elect from among their number a president and a secretary, prescribe rules for the management of its affairs, and adopt a seal. It shall meet to examine applicants for licenses to engage in the practice of osteopathy on the second Tuesday in March and September in each year, and hold such other meetings as may be necessary. Each member shall receive *ten dollars a day for each day necessarily occupied in the performance of his duties and his actual and reasonably necessary expenses*, to be paid out of the funds of the board. The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings, including therein the name of every applicant for examination, the extent of his study and practice, and the name of his college or school of osteopathy, if any. Such record shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained. *The secretary shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the board.*

Sec. 2. **Practice of osteopathy—Licenses—Penalties.**—That

Section 2308, Revised Laws, 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2308. The practice of osteopathy is hereby declared distinct from that of medicine or surgery within the meaning of the law, and nothing in this subdivision shall apply to practitioners of any other system of healing. *Osteopathic physicians, when duly licensed, shall have the same rights and powers, and shall be subject to the same duties as other physicians with reference to matters pertaining to the public health; including the reporting of births and deaths. Osteopathic physicians, when duly licensed, shall have the right to practice osteopathy as taught in reputable colleges of osteopathy, including the use and administration in connection with the practice of obstetrics, minor surgery and toxicology only of anaesthetics, narcotics, antidotes and antiseptics, subject, however, to the same state and federal restrictions and limitations as are by law applicable to physicians and surgeons licensed to practice medicine and surgery.* No person who is not a holder of a license from the state board of osteopathy shall engage in the practice of osteopathy in treating diseases of the human body, or by use of titles or initials indicating degrees, or in any other way, hold himself out as so engaged. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this subdivision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor the minimum punishment whereof shall be a fine of fifty dollars or thirty days' imprisonment. All fines collected under the provisions hereof shall be paid, one-half into the school fund of the county in which conviction is had, and one-half to the state board of osteopathy. The board shall investigate suspected violations of this subdivision, and institute prosecutions thereunder.

Sec. 3. **Application for license—Examination—Fees.**—That Section 2309, Revised Laws 1905, as amended by Chapter 430, Laws 1909, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2309. Subdivision 1. Every person desiring to engage in the practice of osteopathy shall apply in writing to the secretary of the board for a license, and appear for examination at the first meeting thereafter. He shall pay an examination fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall entitle him to a second examination within a year if he fails in the first. He shall produce his diploma, and prove to the board that he has had a preliminary education, equivalent to a four year high school course; that he is a graduate of a reputable school or college of osteopathy, which, as a prerequisite to graduation, requires the completion of a four year course of nine months each. The school or college must include in its curriculum instruction in anatomy, chemistry, dietetics, diagnosis, gynecology, histology, obstetrics, pathology, physiology, minor surgery, symptomatology, toxicology, urinalysis, the theory and practice of osteopathy, hygiene, the administration of anaesthetics, narcotics and antidotes, and the use of antiseptics. Upon the applicant's passing the board's examination in the foregoing subjects it shall grant him a license.

The board may waive the examination in case the applicant holds a diploma from an osteopathic school, without regard to the period of study on which the diploma was issued, and has been licensed by an examining board of another state, whose requirements are equal to those of the State of Minnesota, upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars. Except as hereinbefore expressly authorized as to the administration of anaesthetics, narcotics, antidotes and the use of antiseptics, the license shall not authorize the holder to give or prescribe drugs for internal use or perform major surgery.

Subdivision 2. A college or school of Osteopathy shall be deemed "reputable" within the meaning of this act, which requires its students, as a condition of graduation to complete substantially the number of hours of class room study in the subject hereinafter respectively specified; to-wit: Anatomy (descriptive, regional, applied, surgical and dissection), six hundred hours; Embryology, seventy hours; Chemistry (advanced, including Organic and Physiological Chemistry and Toxicology), three hundred hours; Histology, one hundred eighty hours; Physiology, three hundred hours; Pathology, two hundred forty hours; Bacteriology, one hundred fifty hours; Hygiene, sixty hours; Hydrotherapy, sixteen hours; X-Radiance and Electrical Diagnosis, thirty-six hours; Dietetics, thirty-two hours; Osteopathy, including (a) Principles of Osteopathy, (b) Osteopathic Technique, and (c) Practice of Osteopathy, (including diseases of nervous system, Alimentary Tract, Heart and Vascular System, Genito-Urinary Diseases, Ductless Glands and Metabolism, Respiratory Tract, Bone and Joint Diseases, Corrective Gymnastics, Acute and Infectious Diseases, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Syphilis, Psychiatry, Diagnosis,—Physical Laboratory and Differential,—Clinical Practice Case Recording), fourteen hundred and sixty-six hours; Minor Surgery, with emphasis on fractures and dislocations, principles of surgery, and surgical diagnosis, Orthopedics, Orificial and Chemical, and the use and administration of anaesthetics, narcotics, and antiseptics four hundred hours; Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, one hundred eighty hours; Gynecology, one hundred sixty hours; Obstetrics, two hundred hours; Professional Ethics and Efficiency, sixteen hours; Jurisprudence, sixteen hours; Total forty-four hundred and twenty-two hours. Provided, however, that the number of hours herein prescribed for the study of any subject may be reduced not more than thirty per cent, but the total number of hours prescribed shall not be reduced.

Sec. 4. Inconsistent acts repealed.—All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed. Nothing in this act shall be construed to extend or enlarge in any way the field within which osteopaths are entitled to practice under existing law.

Sec. 5: This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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