

the said applicant and holder of such certificate having been at the time of said examination the legal possessor of a diploma from a medical college in good standing in this state, which said diploma may be accepted in lieu of an examination as evidence of qualification. In case the scope of said 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 fee for such examination shall be \$75.00.

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. 4. **Practicing without license.**—That Section 5717 General Statutes 1923 be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

“5717. Every person not heretofore authorized by law so to do who shall practice medicine in the state without having obtained the license herein provided for, and every person who shall so practice contrary to any provision of this subdivision, shall be guilty of a *gross* misdemeanor. Any person shall be regarded as practicing within the meaning of this subdivision who shall append the letters M.D. or M.B. to his name, or for a fee prescribe, direct or recommend for the use of any person, any drug, or medicine or other agency for the treatment or relief of any wound, fracture, or bodily injury, infirmity or disease; provided this section shall not apply to *persons legally authorized to practice healing or excepted from the practice of healing in this state so long as they confine their activities within the scope of their respective licenses, nor to persons who endeavor to prevent or cure disease or suffering exclusively by mental or spiritual means or by prayer.*”

Sec. 5. **Law repealed.**—That Section 5708 General Statutes 1923 be and the same hereby is repealed.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 189—H. F. 1190.

An act to transfer to the commissioner of agriculture the duties imposed upon the public examiner under the provisions of Sections 6079 to 6113 inclusive, known as “The Co-operative Marketing Act,” which act relates to the organization and operation of certain co-operative associations.

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

Section 1. **Certain duties of public examiner transferred to commissioner of agriculture.**—All the duties conferred upon the public examiner by the provisions of Sections 6079 to 6113, General Statutes 1923, known as "The Co-operative Marketing Act" is hereby transferred to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 190—H. F. No. 1259.

An act relating to the payment of retirement allowance to employees by certain cities.

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

Section 1. **Retirement allowance to employees.**—That where any city of the first class pays a disability allowance to any employee under any provisions of a home rule charter and which provisions require the rendition of services for any specified period immediately preceding the time of retirement to entitle an employee to a retirement allowance, the time during which any such person has heretofore received a disability allowance within such specified period immediately preceding retirement, by reason of any disability arising from an accident occurring in the course of his employment, shall be credited as services with the same force and effect as if he had actually rendered services during such time.

Approved April 14, 1927.

CHAPTER 191—S. F. No. 33.

An act relating to the boarding of prisoners confined in the county jail in any county of this state now or hereafter having property of an assessed valuation of not less than \$150,000,000 exclusive of money and credits and having a bonded indebtedness of not to exceed \$7,000,000 exclusive of bonds issued to defray the cost of permanently improving state trunk highways which the State of Minnesota has agreed to pay under the provisions of Chapter 522, Laws of 1921 and having a population of over 225,000 and less than 325,000 inhabitants and defining the powers and duties of the county board and of the sheriff of said county in reference thereto and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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