

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. **1236** Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. GOLDBER, APRIL 7, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY SPECIAL,
APRIL 8, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act regulating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for examination condition of granting licenses regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council" as amended

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *so much of section two of the act approved the sev-*
5 *enth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pam-*

1 phlet Laws one hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act regu-
2 lating and defining the powers and duties of the Dental
3 Council and the State Board of Dental Examiners pro-
4 viding for appointment of examiners defining qualifications of
5 applicants for examination condition of granting licenses
6 regulating and limiting the practice of dentistry prohibit-
7 ing practice by or employment of unlicensed persons and
8 providing punishment therefor and disposition of fees and
9 fines and fixing the appropriation to the Dental Council"
10 which as amended by the act approved the third day of
11 May one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws
12 two hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend an act
13 approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hun-
14 dred and seven entitled 'An act regulating and defining
15 the powers and duties of the Dental Council and the
16 State Board of Dental Examiners providing for appoint-
17 ment of examiners defining qualifications of applicants for
18 examination condition of granting licenses regulating and
19 limiting the practice of dentistry prohibiting practice by or
20 employment of unlicensed persons and providing punishment
21 therefor and disposition of fees and fines and fixing the
22 appropriation to the Dental Council'" reads as follows

23 "Any person who shall practice dentistry without hav-
24 ing been registered in accordance with the provisions of
25 this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on con-
26 viction thereof in the court of quarter sessions in the
27 county where the offense shall have been committed shall
28 pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more

1 than one hundred dollars" is hereby amended to read as
2 follows

3 Any person who shall practice dentistry without having
4 been registered in accordance with the provisions of this
5 act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding
6 before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of
7 the county where the offense shall have been committed
8 pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more
9 than one hundred dollars.

10 Section 2 That section five of said act as amended
11 by the act of one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pam-
12 phlet Laws two hundred nineteen) which reads as follows

13 "Section 5 It shall be the duty of every person
14 practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth to display or
15 cause to be displayed his or her name in a conspicu-
16 ous place at or near the entrance to the office or
17 place where he or she is practicing dentistry and to
18 keep his or her license and certificate of registration dis-
19 played in a conspicuous place where he or she practices
20 in such manner as to be easily seen and read Any
21 person practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth within
22 six months from the passage of this act shall cause his
23 or her license to be registered in the office of the pro-
24 thonotary of the court of common pleas of the county
25 in which such person shall practice dentistry unless the
26 same has already been registered in said county Any per-
27 son who shall neglect to cause his or her license to be
28 registered as herein provided shall be construed to be
29 practicing dentistry without a license Provided This act

1 shall not affect the right of any person to practice den-
2 tistry who is entitled to do so under the provisions of
3 an act of Assembly in force or who shall have con-
4 ducted the actual lawful practice of dentistry in this
5 Commonwealth for five years continuously preceding the
6 passage of this act" is hereby amended to read as fol-
7 lows

8 Section 5 It shall be the duty of every person prac-
9 ticing dentistry within this Commonwealth to display or
10 cause to be displayed his or her name in a conspicuous
11 place at or near the entrance to the office or place
12 where he or she is practicing dentistry and to keep his
13 or her license and certificate of registration displayed in
14 a conspicuous place where he or she practices in such
15 manner as to be easily seen and read No person shall
16 practice dentistry or engage in the practice of dentistry
17 under any name other than that under which his or
18 her license to practice dentistry is granted Any person
19 practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth within six
20 months from the passage of this act shall cause his or
21 her license to be registered in the office of the pro-
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24 same has already been registered in said county Any
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1 an act of Assembly in force or who shall have con-
2 ducted the actual lawful practice of dentistry in this Com-
3 monwealth for five years continuously preceding the passage
4 of this act but all such persons shall be registered an-
5 nually under the provisions of this act