

No. 179.

## AN ACT

To amend section three of an act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act to amend sections ten, eleven, twelve, and fourteen of, and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to, an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act; approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six); changing the preliminary educational requirements; creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery; providing for such examination and licensing; regulating the practice of the same, and requiring additional qualifications therefor; defining osteopathy; and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians; and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses."

## Osteopathy.

Section 3 of act of  
June 14, 1923 (P.  
L. 795), amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of an act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act to amend sections ten, eleven, twelve, and fourteen of, and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to, an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania; to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners; to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act,' approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six); changing the preliminary educational requirements; creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery; providing for such examination and licensing; regulating the practice of the same, and requiring additional qualifications therefor; defining osteopathy; and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians; and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections, to be sections eleven (a) and eleven (b):

Osteopathic Sur-  
geons' Examining  
Board.

Section 11. (a) For the purpose of licensing osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery [until other provisions are made by the General Assembly,]

there is hereby created in the Department of Public Instruction a special examining board to be known as the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board. Such Board shall consist of the [director of the Pre-Professional and Professional Credentials Bureau of the Department] *Superintendent* of Public Instruction, who will be a member *ex officio and chairman of the Board*, and four other members, who shall be appointed by the Governor. Two of such members shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the [Bureau] *State Board of Medical Education and Licensure* of the Department of Public Instruction who, at the time of their appointment, are licensed and qualified to practice medicine and surgery, and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to their appointment; and two from four persons nominated by the *State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and* who, at the time of their appointment, are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy, and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years, and who have practiced surgery for a period of not less than [five] *seven* years, immediately prior to their appointment. The members of the board shall receive fifteen dollars each for each day of actual service, and railroad and hotel expenses. All clerical work of the board shall be furnished by the Department of Public Instruction. *Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum.*

Members.

Compensation of members.

All fees for the examination and licensing of osteopathic surgeons shall be paid to the [Director of the Pre-professional and Professional Credentials Bureau] *Superintendent of Public Instruction*, and by him to be paid into the State Treasury. All expenses of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall be paid out of appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction.

Disposition of fees.

Expenses of board.

Section 11. (b) Any person licensed to practice osteopathy in this State, and desiring to enter upon the practice of operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated, reputable colleges of osteopathy, may deliver to the [Director of the Pre-professional and Professional Credentials Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction] *Superintendent of Public Instruction*, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, or such fee as shall be fixed by the *Superintendent of Public Instruction*, a written application for license, together with satisfactory proof, in such form as may be required by the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board, that the applicant has served for a period of not less than two years as an interne or assistant surgeon in an approved osteopathic hospital, which shall have at least ten

Application for license to practice operative surgery.

Fee.

beds per interne devoted to the treatment of diseases, shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory proportionate to the necessities of the hospital, and shall maintain a department of [anaesthesia] *anaesthetists* consisting of one or more anaesthetists, who shall have supervision over all the anaesthesia given in the institution, and whose duty it shall be to instruct all internes in the administration of anaesthetics. The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall examine and fix the rating of all osteopathic colleges and hospitals for graduate students, and provide interne positions as hereinbefore provided for this inspection and rating, as it relates to surgery only. The same standard for graduates in medicine shall be used for examination by the Osteopathic *Surgeons'* Examining Board in the examination of the osteopathic graduates for licenses to practice surgery: Provided, That any person duly licensed as an osteopath, who has had at least [three] *five* years of actual practice as a surgeon, may be examined by the board without being required to prove that he has had two years' experience as an interne or assistant surgeon in a hospital as hereinbefore provided.

Examination and rating of colleges and hospitals for graduate students.

Standards to be used in examination.

Proviso.

Examination.

Thereupon the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board, if satisfied with said proof, shall admit said applicant to examination as to his or her qualifications for the practice of operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated, reputable colleges of osteopathy. Such examination shall include the subjects of surgical diagnosis and operative surgery, and such other subjects as the said board may deem necessary to test the qualifications of the applicants. The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall *cause the Department of Public Instruction* to issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have obtained a general average of not less than seventy-five per centum, and who shall have been adjudged by the said board of examiners to be duly qualified for the practice of operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated, reputable colleges of osteopathy, a license to practice such operative surgery in the State of Pennsylvania. Such license shall be issued and recorded in the same manner as licenses to practice osteopathy are now issued by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, That no such license shall be issued if any objection thereto is filed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

License to practice operative surgery.

Proviso.

Registration in county where licensee desires to practice.

Each person to whom a license is issued to practice operative surgery by the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall likewise register in the office of

the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice, by exhibiting to the prothonotary of said county or counties a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided, whereupon he or she shall be entitled, upon the payment of one dollar, to be duly registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county or counties as an osteopathic surgeon.

Every license issued by said board to practice surgery shall authorize the holder thereof to practice major or operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated, reputable colleges of osteopathy; and the use of anaesthetics, antiseptics, narcotics, and germicides, when used for the purposes, in the manner, and to the extent, only as taught and practiced under surgical procedure in the legally incorporated, reputable colleges of osteopathy, shall not be considered the practice of medicine, or in violation of any of the laws relating to the practice of medicine or regulating public health.

Effect of license.

Any osteopathic physician who has been practicing operative surgery for a period of not less than [five] seven years, prior to the passage of this act, shall not be required to take the examinations required by this section, and shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board.

Osteopathic physician who has practiced seven years.

APPROVED—The 27th day of April, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 180.

AN ACT

Relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed from time to time to destroy any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth which shall have been cancelled by the Sinking Fund Commissioners or by the Board of Finance and Revenue or by any other agency of this Commonwealth which may now or hereafter be authorized by law to cancel bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

Unused, and cancelled bonds to be destroyed.

Section 2. The Governor, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer are also authorized and directed from time to time to destroy any bonds or other evi-