

No. 95

## AN ACT

To amend section thirteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), 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," as amended; providing penalties for failure, neglect, or refusal to register annually with the Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Section 13 of act of March 19, 1909 (P. L. 46), as amended April 4, 1925 (P. L. 142), further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section thirteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), 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," which was amended by an act, approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-two), entitled "An act to amend section thirteen of an act, approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws, forty-six), 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,' by requiring osteopathic physicians to register annually, and imposing a fee therefor," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Not to practice until act has been complied with.

Section 13. From and after the approval of this act, no person shall enter upon or continue the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania unless he or she has complied with the provisions of this act. [and shall have exhibited to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which he or she desires to practice osteopathy 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.] It shall be the duty of all persons now qualified and engaged in the practice of osteopathy, or who shall hereafter be licensed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to engage in such practice in

Shall register with State board.

this Commonwealth, to register with the said State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as practitioners, on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and thereafter to register with said board in like manner annually on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year. The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by such board in such manner as will enable it to carry into effect the purposes of this act. The said State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall be entitled to demand for each annual registration a fee of three dollars, or such other sum as shall be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law. The fee shall, in all cases, accompany the application for such registration. All fees received hereunder shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be used by the said board in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Annual registration.

Form and method.

Annual fees.

Use of fees.

*Any person licensed and engaged in the practice of osteopathy who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to annually register with the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as above provided shall be subject to a penalty for the first offense not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and for any second or subsequent offense to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, such penalties to be fixed by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in its rules and regulations.*

Failure to register.

Penalty.

*The board shall notify any person so failing to register by registered mail of any penalty so imposed, and if the same is not paid within thirty days after receipt of said notice it may be collected by suit in the same manner as debts of like amount are now by law collectible. All fines so imposed and collected shall be paid to the board and shall by it be paid into the State Treasury. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners may also revoke the license to engage in the practice of osteopathy of any person who shall fail or refuse to register annually after notice of the imposition of a penalty as above provided.*

Collection of penalties.

Disposition of fines.

Revocation of license.

Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice osteopathy, as defined in this act, in treating diseases or any ailment whatsoever of the human body, or who shall use any of the terms or letters,—osteopath, osteopaths, osteopathy, doctor of osteopathy, diplomat in osteopathy, or D. O.,—or any other titles or letters, under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such terms is engaged in the practice of osteopathy, without having first obtained the license herein provided for, or contrary to the provisions of this act; or who shall, under any other term or name, practice or attempt to practice osteopathy as defined in this act; or who, for the purpose of obtaining such license, shall falsely represent himself or her-

Violation of provisions of this act.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Proviso.

self to be the holder of a diploma as herein provided,— shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the offense shall have been committed, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, for each offense, either or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, however, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the so-called practice of medicine.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 96

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five), entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences, and trees by painting, posting, or otherwise, and providing a penalty therefor."

Defacing walls,  
fences and trees.

Act of June 8,  
1881 (P. L. 85),  
repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five), entitled "An act to prohibit the defacing of walls, fences, and trees by painting, posting, or otherwise, and providing a penalty therefor," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 6th day of April, A. D. 1927.

JOHN S. FISHER

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No. 97

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing that companies incorporated for the manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any other means, or for the manufacture and supply of light, heat, and fuel or any of them by any process of manufacture, shall, in addition to the powers heretofore granted, be authorized and empowered to produce, deal in, transport, convey, and distribute natural gas or gas formed by mixing natural gas with manufactured gas.

Corporations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That companies heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the manufacture and supply of gas, or the supply of light or heat to the public by any