or purporting to confer any dental degree or any license or registration certificate issued according to law regulating the licensing of dentists or dental hygienists, or to alter any such document with fraudulent intent, or to use it as a license or registration certificate to practice dentistry under an assumed name, or to make any false statement in an affidavit relating to or in an application for a license.

It is unlawful for any person to practice dentistry or as a dental hygienist unless his or her license and [annual] *biennial* registration certificate are displayed in the office in which he or she is practicing dentistry or as a dental hygienist.

It is unlawful for a person practicing dentistry to employ a dental hygienist as his or her assistant unless such assistant is licensed and registered as a dental hygienist as required by this act and the rules and regulations of the board.

It is unlawful for any dentist to permit any dental hygienist operating under his general supervision to perform any operation other than those included within practice as a "Dental Hygienist," as defined by section two of this act.

It is unlawful for any dental hygienist to perform any of the operations included in practice as a "Dental Hygienist," as defined by section two of this act, except under the general supervision of a licensed and registered dentist.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, or any other provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in thirty days.

Effective date.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

## No. 657

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 933), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the \*power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," providing for biennial renewal of certificates and changing fees in accordance therewith.

• "powers" in original.

Architects.

Sections 10 and 11, act of July 12, 1919, P. L. 933, amended June 27, 1939, P. L. 1188, further amended.

Renewal of certificate.

Fee.

Failure to renew certificate.

Suspension of certificate.

Notice to certificate holder.

Entry on register.

Renewal of expired certificate.

Fee.

Time of renewal may be extended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Sections 10 and 11, act of July 12, 1919 (P. L. 933), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," amended June 27, 1939 (P. L. 1188), are amended to read:

Section 10. Each architect receiving a certificate of qualification under the provisions of this act shall, [annually] biennially in the month of June during the time such holder shall desire to continue the practice of architecture as a registered architect in this State, apply for a renewal of said certificate, whereupon the said board shall, upon the payment to the Commonwealth of a fee [, in such amount as may be fixed by the board, not, however, in excess] of ten dollars, issue to such architect, in such form as the said board may provide, a renewal of said certificate for the term of [one year] two years, and such renewal shall be duly registered by the secretary of said board in the official register of the board hereinbefore provided for.

In the event that any holder of a certificate of qualification to practice architecture shall neglect or fail to have said certificate renewed in the manner herein provided during the month of June [in each and every year] *biennially*, the right of such architect to practice as a registered architect in this State shall cease and determine on the last day of the month of June during which said certificate should have been renewed under the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the said State Board of Examiners of Architects to give notice in writing by first class mail of the expiration of such certificate to the holder thereof, and make a proper entry on said register showing the expiration of such certificates.

Any holder of a certificate of qualification to practice architecture which \*has expired under the provisions of this section may obtain a renewal of such certificate, at any time within one year from the date of its expiration, upon application to and the approval of the State Board of Examiners of Architects, and, upon obtaining such approval and receiving such certificate, shall pay to the Commonwealth a fee of ten dollars. The time of renewal may be extended for a period not exceeding 60 days, at the discretion of the board of examiners.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;as" in original.

Section 11. The said State Board of Examiners of Architects may, by unanimous action, either suspend, in the manner and for the reasons hereinafter set forth, any certificate of qualification to practice architecture, issued or renewed under the provisions of this act, or may revoke said certificate for incompetency or recklessness or for neglect of duty in the practice of architecture. or for dishonest practice in the practice of architecture, or upon conviction of the crimes hereinafter specified :

(a) The board may suspend, for a period not exceeding six months, a certificate to practice architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of any architect who uses, displays or advertises his name jointly as "architects" with the name of any other person not legally engaged in the practice of architecture: Provided, That Proviso. nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing or prohibiting any architect holding a certificate of said board from using, displaying or advertising his or her name with the name of any other person or persons not an architect if each uses, displays or advertises his true appellation.

(b) The board may revoke any such certificate upon proof that the holder thereof has been guilty of causes for revocation hereinabove set forth.

Any person or group of persons may prefer charges Charges against an architect. Such charges shall be in writing and sworn to by the complainant and forwarded to the State Board of Examiners.

Any architect holding a certificate of said Board of Examiners of Architects against whom any of the foregoing charges may be preferred shall be furnished by the said board with a copy of the charges, and shall be entitled to a hearing before the said board, at which witnesses may be examined respecting the guilt or innocence of the person accused.

In the event that the holder of a certificate of qualification to practice architecture issued by the board shall be convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction in this or any other state or commonwealth of forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, criminal conspiracy to defraud, or other like offense or offenses, and a duly certified or exemplified copy of the record in such proceedings shall be filed with the board, the board shall revoke forthwith the registration to practice architecture which it before issued to the registrant so convicted.

In the event that a certificate is revoked or suspended by said board, the secretary shall make proper entry and registration of the fact of said revocation or suspension, and shall give notice in writing of such revocation or suspension to the holder of said certificate.

**Revocation** or suspension certificate.

Suspension of certificate.

**Revocation** of certificate.

preferred.

Copy of charges.

**Revocation** in case of convic-tion of criminal offense.

**Registration** and notice of revoca-tion or suspension.

Reinstatement.

At any time after the expiration of six months from the date of revocation of said certificate, and upon the payment of all costs incurred by said board, the person whose certificate has been revoked may make application to the said Board of Examiners of Architects for a new certificate, and the said board, upon receiving evidence which in its opinion would warrant the granting of a new certificate, may. at its discretion, issue a new certificate upon the payment to the Commonwealth of a fee of ten dollars.

It shall be unlawfu! for any one to display publicly a certificate of qualification which the board has revoked, suspended or refused to renew.

fused renewal. Effective date.

Unlawful to pub-

licly display certificate revoked, suspended or re-

Section 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days.

APPROVED—The 15th day of December, A. D. 1959.

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## No. 658

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act relating to and defining the practice of chiropody; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Board of Chiropody Examiners and the Department of Public Instruction; requiring licensure; providing for the granting, cancellation, suspension and revocation of licenses; preserving the rights of existing licenses; previding for the promulgation of rules and regulations; transfer of jurisdiction and records to the board; regulation of schools of chiropody; reciprocity; and providing penalties, and remedies," providing for biennial renewal of registration and changing fees in accordance therewith.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 9, act of March 2, 1956 (P. L. 1206), known as the "Chiropody Act of 1956," is amended to read:

Section 9. The board shall issue a license to practice chiropody to those qualified under the provisions of this act. All original registration shall expire on the first day of January next succeeding the issue thereof, and thereafter, each person so registered shall be required to register [annually] *biennially* before the first day of January of each [succeeding] alternate year. The form and method of such registration shall be provided for by the board in a manner enabling it to carry into effect the purposes of this act. Each person who registers shall pay for each [annual] *biennial* registration a fee of [five

Chiropody Act of 1956.

Section 9, act of March 2, 1956, P. L. 1206, amended.

Issuance of license to practice chiropody.

Fee.