

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 293

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the composition of the
7 Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences;
8 amending Secs. 35-3-2 and 35-3-14, ACLA
9 1949; and providing for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. Sec. 35-3-2, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 § 35-3-2. BOARD OF EXAMINERS CREATED: MEMBERS: QUALI-
14 FICATIONS: TERMS: VACANCIES: ELECTION OF SECRETARY-
15 TREASURER: SEAL: ADMINISTERING OATHS. There is hereby
16 created a Board to consist of six [FIVE] members, residents
17 of the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska, to be known as the
18 [TERRITORIAL] Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences.
19 Such Board shall consist of one layman who shall be the exe-
20 cutive officer and chairman thereof, and four additional
21 members, who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with
22 the advice and consent of the Legislature. Two of said mem-
23 bers shall be Doctors of Medicine and Surgery, one Doctor of
24 Osteopathy, and one Doctor of Chiropractic, and one Podia-
25 trist (Chiropodist), each of whom shall have practiced his
26 respective profession in this state [TERRITORY] for a period
27 of at least five years prior to his appointment. First
28 appointments shall be made as soon as may be after this Act
29 shall take effect.

1 The terms of office of the members first appointed
2 shall begin when they are appointed and qualified and shall
3 continue thereafter for the following periods: Three mem-
4 bers until February 1, 1948, and two members until February
5 1, 1950. Upon the expiration of such terms and of all terms
6 thereafter, the Governor shall appoint a successor to the
7 member whose term expires, for a term of four years. Vacan-
8 cies in said Board shall be filled by appointment by the
9 Governor within thirty days after such vacancies occur, for
10 the balance of the unexpired term and each member shall
11 serve until his successor qualifies.

12 Said Board shall elect a secretary-treasurer from its
13 members and shall have a common seal. The chairman and
14 secretary-treasurer shall have the power to administer oaths.

15 Sec. 2. Sec. 35-3-14, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 § 35-3-14. PRACTITIONERS EXCEPTED FROM PROVISIONS OF
18 ACT. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to
19 physicians and surgeons or other practitioners of the healing
20 arts, in the United States Army or Navy or of the United
21 States Public Health Service or other officials or employees
22 of the United States, or physicians, members of the State
23 [TERRITORIAL] Department of Health, while acting in the
24 performance of their duties; nor to regularly qualified
25 physicians of other states called into consultation by regis-
26 tered physicians of this state [TERRITORY]; or to the prac-
27 tice of the religious tenets of any church exclusively by
28 mental or spiritual means; nor shall this Act apply to
29 nurses, [CHIROPODISTS,] dentists, optometrists, barbers,

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cosmeticians, druggists, pharmacists and masseurs, so long as those who are hereby excepted from the provisions of this Act confine their activities within the scope of their respective licenses which they may now have or may hereafter procure or, if not licensed, so long as they confine their activities within the ordinary scope of said occupations respectively; nor shall this Act prohibit any person from using antidotes or rendering gratuitous service in case of an emergency.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.