

Special.

shall be held at Juneau, Alaska, or at such other place as the Board shall designate. The Board is hereby authorized to hold special meetings for the examination of applicants if and when the same becomes expedient. Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business that may properly come before the Board except the issuance and revocation of licenses.

Approved April 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT

[S. B. 46]

To regulate the practice of dentistry in the Territory of Alaska and to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry and for the punishment of offenders against this Act, and repealing Chapter 84 Session Laws of Alaska 1913, relating to the same subject.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

File certificate.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in the Territory of Alaska unless he has been duly registered by the Board of Dental Examiners established by this Act, has received and filed his certificate of such registration, and is in all respects in good standing as a dentist, pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Dental Board established.

Section 2. A Board of Dental Examiners for the Territory is hereby created. Such Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of five years, except that vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. Members shall serve until their successors are duly appointed. No one shall be qualified to serve as member of the Board unless he is a resident of the Territory

Qualifications.

and duly registered as a dentist therein. Before entering upon duty each member of the Board shall file with the Governor his oath of office to the effect that he will faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as member of the Board of Dental Examiners.

Oath.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Board to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Act. The Board shall have an official seal and shall choose one of its members as President and one as Secretary and Treasurer thereof and shall keep accurate accounts and records of its proceedings. The Board shall meet at least once each year and as much oftener and at such times and places as it may deem necessary. Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and the records of the proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the public. The Board shall make an annual report to the Governor, which report shall be transmitted to the Governor within one month after the end of the calendar year covered by the report.

Board enforce act.

Seal.

Organization.

Records open to inspection.

Annual report to Governor.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board to keep a book wherein shall be registered the names of all who are authorized to practice dentistry in the Territory, and to issue certificate of such registration to all who shall be so registered. Certificates of registration shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and shall have its official seal attached thereto.

Certificate and record of registered dentists.

Section 5. Every person who shall receive a certificate of registration from the Board shall within 60 days thereof cause the same to be filed with the Clerk of Court of the Judicial Division of his residence. The certificate must also be filed with the Clerk of Court of any other Judicial Division in which he may practice dentistry. The Clerk of Court shall charge for registering such certificate the prescribed fee for such services, and after registering the certificate, shall return it to the person to whom the same was originally

Practitioners must file certificate with clerks of court.

Fee for registration.

issued. Any person who shall fail to register his certificate shall be liable for practicing dentistry without being registered as if no certificate had been issued to him.

Dental register
and how kept.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of Court to keep a book to be entitled: "Dental Register", which book shall contain a complete alphabetical list of all certificates of registration filed at such office, and which book shall be provided with columns, giving the name and residence of the dentist, together with the date of the certificate and the date of its filing with the Clerk and the date of revocation.

Affidavit of
character,
schooling, ex-
perience.

Section 6. Any person applying to the Board to be registered as a dentist shall file with the Secretary of the Board satisfactory affidavit that he is of good, moral character as well as satisfactory evidence that he has graduated from a reputable dental school giving not less than a four years course in dentistry; (or, in place of such evidence of graduation, that he has been and is duly licensed to practice dentistry in one of the States of the United States or the Territory of Alaska, that he is in good standing as such practitioner, that he has practiced dentistry under such license for at least five years); that he has never been guilty of malpractice or unprofessional conduct as a dentist, and has never been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

Examination.

Section 7. Upon application as aforesaid the Board shall examine the applicant as to his proficiency at any regular or special meeting of the Board. Such examination shall be thorough, practical and sufficient to test the ability of the applicant in the practice of dentistry. It shall include operative and prosthetic dentistry, osteology, dental and general anatomy, histology, bacteriology, physiology, chemistry, metallurgy, materia medica, thereapeutics, orthodontia and anaesthetics, as well as demonstrations in operative and pro-

To include—

sthetic dentistry, prognosis and diagnosis. Applicants must furnish their own material for demonstrations. Persons receiving a grade of seventy-five per cent. (75%) at such examination shall be registered by the Board, and certificates of registration shall be issued to them, if otherwise qualified.

Passing grade.

Section 8. Each person applying to the Board for registration as a dentist shall pay to the Board the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and every registered dentist shall each calendar year subsequent to the year in which he was registered pay to the Board a fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, which payment shall be so made before the first day of July of each year. In case of default of any such person his certificate of registration may be revoked by the Board upon ninety days notice from the Secretary of the Board. All the fees herein provided for shall be reported and transmitted to the Territorial Treasurer by the Board not later than ten days after the close of the calendar year in which they were received.

Registration fee and tax.

Fees covered into treasury.

Section 9. The Board shall have the power to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the Territory, as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and the Treasurer of the Board shall furnish a bond to be approved by the Governor, and the Governor, may, for cause, remove any member of said Board.

Board make rules.

Governor's power of removal.

Section 10. Any person who shall practice dentistry in the Territory of Alaska, who has not been registered as a dentist in the Territory and his certificate filed as required by this Act, or whose certificate has been revoked by the Board of Dental Examiners, or who shall knowingly or falsely claim to have or hold a certificate of registration, license, diploma or degree granted by any college, society, or Board of Dental Examiners, or shall falsely, with the intent to deceive the public claim or pretend to be the graduate of any

False affidavit.

Penalty. dental college, or shall have registered under one name and practiced dentistry under another name with the intent to deceive the public shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned in jail for not more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Definition. Section 11. Excepting persons duly licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the Territory of Alaska, any person shall be considered as practicing dentistry within the meaning of this Act who shall for salary, for fee, money or other compensation, paid to either himself, an employer or any other person, directly or indirectly perform or make any operation or treatment of the human tooth or teeth, jaw or jaws, or of any disease or lesion of the human tooth or teeth, jaw or jaws, or the malposition thereof, or do any drilling or filling, remove tartar from, clean or extract teeth or tooth, of any person.

Any persons who shall append the letters "D. D. S." "D. M. D." or word "Dentist" to his name in any way for advertising, or upon any door or sign, shall be presumed to practice dentistry and as such be subject to the provisions of this Act.

Compensation of board members. Section 12. The members of the Board shall receive a compensation of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of their office, together with necessary travel and subsistence expense incurred in attending the meetings of the Board. Such compensation and expenses shall be paid upon vouchers certified by the President and Secretary of the Board.

Revocation of license. Section 13. The name of any person registered as a dentist may be stricken from the roll of registered dentists and his certificate of registration may be canceled and his authority to practice dentistry revoked by the Board for any of the following causes:

1. In event he shall be convicted of a felony, or Causes.
of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, in either
of which cases the judgment of conviction or certified
copy thereof shall be conclusive evidence.

2. In event he shall rent or loan to any person
his diploma from a dental school for the purpose of
assisting such person in obtaining a right to practice
dentistry, or shall permit his certificate of registration
to be used by another to deceive or defraud.

3. In event he shall have obtained his registration
as dentist or certificate thereof by misrepresentation
or fraudulent means.

4. In event he shall be guilty of unprofessional
conduct or of gross ignorance or gross inefficiency in
the practice of his profession.

5. In event he shall fail to pay his annual license
fee above provided for.

Unprofessional conduct shall include obtaining of any
fee by fraud or misrepresentation; wilful betrayal of
professional secrets; employment directly or indirectly
of any student or suspended or unregistered dentist
to perform operations of any kind or to treat lesions
of human teeth or jaws or correct malposition forma-
tions thereof; advertising of dental business, or treat-
ment or devices, in which untruthful and misleading
statements are made, and habitual intemperance or
gross immorality.

No person's certificate shall be cancelled except after
a hearing by the Board and by judgment entered by
it upon evidence submitted to the Board, of which
hearing such person shall have at least ten days notice
in writing together with a written copy of the charges
against him. He shall have the right to be represented
by counsel, to submit evidence in his own defense and
to cross examine all witnesses against him.

Cancellation
of certificate
requires
hearing.

Terms defined. Section 14. The term "Board" used in this Act shall be interpreted to mean Board of Dental Examiners created by this Act. When the masculine gender of the third person pronoun is employed it shall include feminine gender of the third person pronoun.

Payment of board expenses. Section 15. The compensation and necessary expenses of the Board of Dental Examiners, including travel and subsistence expenses of members in attending meetings of the Board, stationery, printing, postage, and telegraph and telephone tolls, as authorized or approved by the Governor, shall be paid by the Territory out of the appropriation made for that purpose.

Repeal. Section 16. Chapter 84 Session Laws of Alaska 1913, is hereby repealed but all Acts and things done under the provisions of said Chapter shall continue in full force and effect unless otherwise provided in this Act.

Approved April 26, 1929.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT

[S. B. 56]

To provide for the administration of small estates, and repealing Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of Alaska of the year 1925 relating to the same subject.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Administration of estate less than \$1,000. Section 1. If in the administration of the estate of any deceased person in the Territory of Alaska the appraisal of the property shall show the value of all of the property of the estate to be less than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars the Commissioner may in his discretion order that no notice to creditors be published as is required by law in the administration of

Discretion of Commissioner to post or publish notices.