

Penalty.

Section 2. Any person violating any portion of foregoing section, shall be liable to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than Five Hundred Dollars; or by imprisonment for not more than one hundred and eighty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 27, 1941.

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT

[H. B. 78]

To provide for the registering of nurses in the Territory of Alaska, creating a Nurses' Examining Board, defining its functions and powers, prohibiting any person from nursing as a registered nurse, or a graduate nurse, unless qualified as provided herein, providing penalties for any violation of the provisions of this Act, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Registered
Nurses.

Section 1. On and after the first day of July, 1941, it shall be unlawful for any person in the Territory of Alaska, in any manner whatsoever, to represent herself to be a registered nurse, unless registered as in this Act provided, or as a graduate nurse, unless possessing the education, qualifications and training provided in Section 7 of this Act.

Nurses' Exam-
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created, appoint-
ed by Governor,
etc.

Section 2. EXAMINING BOARD—APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, ETC. Within thirty (30) days after the taking effect of this Act, the Governor of the Terri-

tory of Alaska shall appoint a Nurses' Examining Board to be composed of three (3) graduate nurses, not more than two thereof to be residents of the same judicial division all of whom are eligible for registration according to the provisions of this Act, and who have had at least three (3) years' experience in the profession after graduation. Appointments shall be made so that the term of one member shall expire on the thirtieth day of June of each year. The Governor shall, on or before the thirtieth day of June of each year appoint a successor to take the place of the member whose term shall expire on that date. No member of said Board shall enter upon the discharge of her duties until she has taken an oath to faithfully and impartially perform the same. All vacancies on the Board, whether by expiration of a term of office or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of the Territory of Alaska.

Section 3. OFFICERS, MEETINGS, RECORDS, EXAMINATIONS, ETC. The first meeting of the Board shall be called by the Governor who shall designate a time and place for such meeting. Meetings of the Board thereafter shall be held at the call of the President not less than once each year at such time and place as the Board shall determine. The presence of two persons at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. The Board shall select from among its members a President, Vice-President and Secretary. The Secretary shall also perform the duties of a Treasurer. The Board shall adopt by-laws not inconsistent with this Act for the purpose of governing its meetings and administering this Act. Said by-laws shall provide that the Board shall keep an official register of all nurses registered under this Act, which register shall state the name, age, place of residence, nursing experience and education of each registered nurse. A full and correct copy of all entries therein shall be certified and furnished the Commissioner of Health as said entries are made from time to time. Said register shall

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be kept by the Secretary and shall be open for inspection to the public at all reasonable times. Such by-laws shall also provide for the examination of candidates for registration and for the issuance of certificates to candidates as hereinafter provided and for the renewal of such certificates.

Scope of
Examinations,
Qualifications,
fees.

Section 4. SCOPE OF EXAMINATIONS, QUALIFICATIONS, FEE. Every nurse desiring to register herself as such, in the Territory of Alaska, shall make application to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Nurses' Examining Board for an examination for registration, such examination to consist of questions in surgical nursing, contagions, materia medica, dietetics, medical nursing, obstetrics and gynecology, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, pediatrics, elementary hygiene, psychiatry and nursing ethics. A fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) Dollars shall be paid for filing each application and no portion thereof will be returned. The applicant must furnish satisfactory evidence that she is over twenty (20) years of age, of good moral character, and free from habits likely to interfere with her services as a nurse; and, further, that she holds a diploma from a training school for nurses of a hospital accredited by the Board; provided, that the training school shall give not less than three (3) years' training in a general hospital, or instruction of the same kind and to at least the same extent as that given in a general hospital. Examinations may be conducted by any member of the Nurses' Examining Board, under such rules as the Board may prescribe. Examinations shall be held at such times and places as shall be determined by the Board, but not less than once each year, and in a city in the Territory in which one or more of the members of the Board shall reside.

Certificate
without exam.
when issued,
fee.

Section 5. CERTIFICATE WITHOUT EXAMINATION—TO WHOM. Any person over the age of twenty (20) years, of good moral character, free from habits

likely to interfere with her services as a nurse, and the holder of a diploma from a training school as described in Section 4 of this Act, who is engaged in nursing, or who is qualified at the time of the passage of this Act to engage in nursing in the Territory of Alaska, shall be entitled to registration without examination upon payment of the regular fee of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Applicants for registration under this Section shall submit proof of their right to registration without examination and furnish the Board sworn statements of such doctors and hospital executives and authorities as have engaged the applicant for the performance of duties ordinarily discharged by a registered nurse prior to the date of their application.

Section 6. CERTIFICATES — RENEWAL. The Nurses' Examining Board, at the conclusion of any examination, shall issue certificates to those applicants who are in the judgment of the Board qualified to be registered nurses. Similar certificates shall also be issued to those qualifying under Section Five (5) of this Act. These certificates shall be for one (1) year, and during the month of January of every year thereafter, each nurse registered in the Territory of Alaska, shall pay to the Nurses' Examining Board, the sum of Two (\$2.00) Dollars, as a renewal fee, and a certificate of renewal shall be issued upon this payment. A penalty of One (\$1.00) Dollar shall be added in each case in which the nurse fails to renew her certificate within ninety (90) days from the first day of January of the year in which the renewal is required. If any nurse fails to renew a certificate, her name shall be stricken from the record, and she shall no longer be permitted to act as, or represent herself to be, a registered nurse in the Territory of Alaska. The Nurses' Examining Board shall, by by-law, make suitable provisions for re-instatement. The Board shall have the power to remove any person's name from the register and revoke the certificate of such person

Renewal
certificates.

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Reinstatement.

Revocation of
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if upon hearing before the Board after a thirty (30) days notice to the certificate holder, the Board shall find such person guilty of unprofessional conduct, the conviction of a felony, the obtaining of a certificate by fraud, or the commission or omission of any act which in good faith she should have done or refrained from doing, as a result of which serious injuries have accrued, or are likely to accrue, to any patient under the care of such nurse, or to the professional standing of registered nurses in the Territory of Alaska. No such hearing shall be held until the person so charged shall be served with a complaint, setting forth the charges upon which the revocation of her certificate is based and a summons to appear before said Board at a time and place therein designated for a hearing at least thirty (30) days after said service. Any person so charged shall have the power to examine and cross-examine witnesses and be present at said hearing.

Graduate
nurses,
qualifications.

Section 7. GRADUATE NURSES — QUALIFICATIONS. The education, experience and qualifications required under Section 1 of this Act by any person representing herself as a graduate nurse in the Territory of Alaska shall be as follows: Said person must be over the age of twenty (20) years, a person of good moral character, free of habits likely to interfere with her services as a nurse, and the holder of a bona fide diploma issued by a nurses' training school accredited by the Board, having a course of study, published catalogue and requirements for graduation specified in Section 4 of this Act. Any person wishing to represent herself as a graduate nurse, who is a graduate of a nurses' training school which is not accredited by the Board may apply to the Board for the purpose of having said school accredited by it, and the Board shall thereupon make a determination of the question of whether or not such school should be accredited and issue an order according to its findings.

Section 8. FUNDS. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep books of account and shall issue receipts in duplicate, for all moneys received by her and shall, not later than the tenth (10) day of the month following the receipt of any moneys, forward the same, together with the duplicate copy of the receipt, to the Treasurer of the Territory of Alaska, with an accounting, showing the names and purpose for which each receipt was issued. The Territorial Treasurer shall hold the fees so received from the Board for the credit of the Board. Disbursements by the Board shall be paid by the Territorial Treasurer on the presentation of vouchers signed by the Secretary of the Board and approved by the Auditor of Alaska, and all funds received from the Board, and appropriations made for the Board shall be available to the Board for the administration of this Act.

Funds. Sec.-
Treas. of Board
to forward to
Territorial
Treasurer.

Section 9. EXPENSES AND COMPENSATION OF BOARD MEMBERS. Each member of the Board shall receive the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars for each day actually spent in the discharge of her official duties and her actual expenses incurred while away from her place of residence on official duties.

Board members,
expenses and
compensation of.

Section 10. VIOLATION, A MISDEMEANOR. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars or more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

Violations of
act, penalty.

Section 11. REGISTRATION OF NURSES FROM OTHER STATES OR TERRITORIES. Any nurse who possesses the qualifications described in Section 4 of this Act shall be registered by the Nurses' Examining Board without examination, provided she is registered in another State or Territory, the laws of which, in the opinion of the Board, maintain a standard for registration substantially equivalent to those provided for by this Act.

Nurses from
foreign states.

Nursing by
those other than
registered or
graduate nurses.

Section 12. CONSTRUCTION OF ACT. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any person from nursing any other person, either gratuitously or for hire; provided, that such person so nursing shall not represent herself as being a registered nurse or a graduate nurse.

Appropriation.

Section 13. To carry out the provisions of this Act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to be expended in the manner provided by law in payment of per diem, traveling expenses and other incidental expenses of the Board, or the members thereof. Vouchers for the payment of expenses incurred under this Act, shall be approved by the President of the Nurses' Examining Board, and referred to the Auditor of the Territory of Alaska for payment.

Approved March 27, 1941.

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT

[S. B. 40]

To amend Sections 2381 and 2390, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 75, Section 1, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, and to repeal Section 2409, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 75, Section 1, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939.

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

Section 1. That Section 2381, Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, as amended by Chapter 75, Section 1, Session Laws of Alaska, 1939, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: