

chasing fuel for use in any such building, plant, institution or establishment to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section, and any person so violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than two years or a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

Violations.

Penalty.

SEC. 3. That in the event any portion of this act; or any provision in any section is held to be unconstitutional the same shall not be construed to affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining provisions hereof.

Partial invalidity.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1933.

Passed the House March 8, 1933.

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## CHAPTER 180.

[S. B. 250.]

### EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

AN ACT relating to the qualifications of, and providing for the examination and registration of nurses, amending sections 3 and 4 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 150 of the Laws of 1923, and making an appropriation therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. That section 3 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 150 of the Laws of 1923 (sec. 10165 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 3, ch. 41, Laws of 1909; § 1, ch. 150, Laws of 1923.

Section 3. The director of licenses shall adopt such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary for carrying this act into effect and shall keep a register of the names of all nurses registered

Certificate of  
registration.

Fee.

Temporary  
retirement.

under this act, which register shall be open to the public at all reasonable times, and shall furnish a certificate of registration to all such nurses. Examinations shall be held at least once in each year. During the month of January of each year, every registered nurse practicing in this state and every nurse registered therein, shall pay to the state the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) as a renewal fee for which a renewal certificate shall be issued by the director of licenses. A penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be added to the renewal fee of every registered nurse who shall fail to comply with this provision within sixty (60) days from and after the first day of January of each year, and if said renewal fee is not paid with all penalties due thereon before the first day of July following, thereafter the certificates of all registered nurses failing to comply with the provisions hereof shall be canceled, and such certificates may only be renewed thereafter upon written application to the director and the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). Should a nurse licensed under the provisions of this act desire temporarily to retire from practice the nurse shall give the board formal notice in writing by registered mail to that effect and at that time pay all renewal fees then due. The registered nurse may then be placed upon the non-practicing list and while remaining thereon shall not be subject to the payment of any renewal fees. During the time that the nurse remains on the non-practicing list she shall cease to practice as a registered nurse and shall be liable to all the penalties for practicing as such to which the practitioner is subject. When a nurse who has been put upon the non-practicing list desires to resume practice, she shall, before resuming practice, formally notify the director in writing by registered mail of her intention and shall pay the current renewal fee. The name of the

nurse shall then be placed again upon the list of practicing registered nurses.

SEC. 2. That section 4 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by section 2 of chapter 150 of the Laws of 1923 (sec. 10166 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 4, ch. 41,  
Laws of  
1909; § 2, ch.  
150, Laws of  
1923.

Section 4. That every nurse desiring to style herself a registered nurse in the State of Washington shall make application to the director of licenses on forms to be provided by him for examination for registration, such examination to consist of questions in surgical nursing, bacteriology and communicable diseases, materia medica, dietetics, medical nursing, obstetrics, gynecology, hygiene, pediatrics, anatomy and physiology and history of nursing and at the time of making such application the applicant shall pay to the state treasurer ten dollars (\$10.00); no portion of said fee to be returned. Said applicant must furnish satisfactory evidence that she is twenty years of age or over, of good moral character, and free from habits liable to interfere with her services as a nurse, and on and after March 1, 1936, satisfactory evidence of high school graduation or its equivalent, and further, that she is a graduate of an accredited training school for nurses of a reputable hospital or will within sixty (60) days after the date of examination be a graduate of such school: *Provided*, That at the time of application for examination all theoretical work shall have been completed. When such earlier examinations shall be given the certificate of registration shall be withheld until the applicant shall furnish satisfactory evidence of completion of the full course of training and the holding of a diploma by the applicant: *Provided*, That the training school shall give not less than two years' training in a general hospital which shall be accredited by the director of licenses.

Examination.

Fee.

Graduate of  
high school.

Training  
course.

Two years.

Inspection  
of training  
schools.

SEC. 3. The director of licenses shall appoint a qualified nurse who shall inspect or cause to have inspected all training schools for nursing, supervise and maintain standards therefor, and place them on an accredited list yearly, on application and proof of qualifications therefor; she shall also act as educational director. To qualify for this appointment, a nurse must be a registered nurse in this state, with at least three years practical experience in nursing after graduation from an accredited school of nursing, and be at the time of appointment actively engaged in the business of teaching or training nurses in the State of Washington. No nurse shall practice as a graduate nurse in this state, unless she shall have registered as approved in this act, either by examination or by reciprocity, or under the waiver of 1909, within six months after this law takes effect.

Appropriation.

SEC. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary but in no event to exceed the amount of licenses collected under the provisions of this act.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1933.

Passed the House March 6, 1933.

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