

or shall willingly suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this Act prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or who shall aid or abet therein, or shall willfully omit or fail to do any act, matter or thing in this Act required to be done, or shall cause or willingly suffer or permit any act, matter or thing so directed or required by this act to be done, or not to be so done, or shall aid or abet any such omission or failure, or shall be guilty of any infraction of this Act for which no penalty is otherwise provided, or who shall aid or abet therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be subject to a fine of not to exceed five thousand dollars for each offense.

Passed the House March 2, 1923.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1923.

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## CHAPTER 150.

[S. B. 176.]

### NURSES.

AN ACT regulating the examination and registration of nurses, amending sections 10165 and 10166 and repealing section 10167 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. That section 10165 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 10165. 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 under this act, which register shall be open to the public at all reasonable times, and shall furnish a

Amends Rem.  
Comp. Stat.  
§ 10165;  
Pierce's Code  
§ 4281.

Register kept  
by director  
of licenses.

certificate of registration to all such nurses. Examinations shall be held at least once in each year.

SEC. 2. That section 10166 of Remington's Compiled Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

Amends Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10166; Pierce's Code § 4282.

Section 10166. That every nurse desiring to style herself a registered nurse in the State of Washington shall make application as provided in Section 10858 of Remington's Compiled Statutes for examination for registration, such examination to consist of questions in Surgical Nursing, Bacteriology and communicable diseases, Materia Medica, Diagnostics, Medical Nursing, Obstetrics, Gynecology, Hygiene, Pediatrics and Anatomy and Physiology 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 over twenty years of age, of good moral character, and free from habits liable to interfere with her services as a nurse, and further, that she holds a diploma from a training school for nurses of a reputable hospital: *Provided*, that training school shall give not less than two years' training in a general hospital, or instruction of same kind, and, to at least the same extent, as that given in the general hospital, all of which shall be determined under rules adopted by the director of licenses.

Application for registration.

See Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10858; Pierce's Code § 4-100.

Examination, subjects of.

SEC. 3. Only nurses registered in the State of Washington who have had at least three years practical experience in nursing after graduation shall be eligible for appointment as members of an examining committee.

Examining committee.

SEC. 4. Section 10167 of Remington's Compiled Statutes is hereby repealed.

Repeals Rem. Comp. Stat. § 10167; Pierce's Code § 4283.

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