

CHAPTER 134.

[H. B. 223.]

OPTOMETRY.

AN ACT relating to the practice of optometry, providing for the regulation of the same and providing penalties for the violation thereof and amending section 7, chapter 144, of the Laws of 1919.

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

SECTION 1. That section 7 of chapter 144 of the Laws of 1919 be amended to read as follows:

Amends § 7, ch. 144, Laws of 1919.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person:

Unlawful to:

1. To sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter any certificate of registration issued by the optometry board; or

Sell or barter certificate of registration.

2. To purchase or procure by barter any certificate or [of] registration with the intent to use the same as evidence of the holder's qualification to practice optometry; or

To procure for evidence.

3. To alter with fraudulent intent in any material regard such certificate of registration; or

To alter.

4. To use or attempt to use any such certificate of registration which has been purchased, fraudulently issued, counterfeited or materially altered as a valid certificate of registration; or

Attempt to use.

5. To practice optometry under a false or assumed name, or as a representative or agent of any person, firm or corporation with which the accused has no connection; or

To practice under assumed name.

6. To wilfully make any false statements in material regard in an application for an examination before the optometry board, or for a certificate of registration; or

False statements.

7. To practice optometry in this state without having at the time of so doing a valid unrevoked certificate of registration, or other permit, issued by

Necessity for permit by board.

the optometry board of this state, and properly recorded as provided in this act; or

Barter as premiums.

8. To in any manner barter or give away as premiums either on his own account or as agent or representative for any other purpose, firm or corporation, any eye-glasses, spectacles, lenses or frames; or

Use of drugs.

9. To use drugs in the examination of eyes; or

Misleading advertising.

10. To use advertising, whether printed, radio, display, or of any other nature, which is misleading or inaccurate in any material particular, nor shall any such person in any way misrepresent any goods or services (including but without limitation, its use, trade mark, grade, quality, size, origin, substance, character, nature, finish, material, content, or preparation) or credit terms, values, policies, services, or the nature or form of the business conducted; or

11. To advertise the "free examination of eyes," "free consultation," "consultation without obligation," "free advice," or any words or phrases of similar import which convey the impression to the public that eyes are examined free or of a character tending to deceive or mislead the public, or in the nature of "bait advertising;" or

12. To use an advertisement of a frame or mounting which is not truthful in describing the frame or mounting and all its component parts. Or advertise a frame or mounting at a price, unless it shall be depicted in the advertisement without lenses inserted, and in addition the advertisement must contain a statement immediately following, or adjacent to the advertised price, that the price is for frame or mounting only, and does not include lenses, eye examination and professional services, which statement shall appear in type as large as that used for the price, or advertise lenses or complete glasses, viz: frame or mounting with lenses included, at a

price either alone or in conjunction with professional services; or

13. To use advertising, whether printed, radio, display, or of any other nature, which inaccurately lays claim to a policy or continuing practice of generally underselling competitors; or Underselling.

14. To use advertising, whether printed, radio, display or of any other nature which refers inaccurately in any material particular to any competitors or their goods, prices, values, credit terms, policies or services; or Regarding competitors.

15. To use advertising whether printed, radio, display, or of any other nature, which states any definite amount of money as "down payment" and any definite amount of money as a subsequent payment, be it daily, weekly, monthly, or at the end of any period of time. "Down payment."

Passed the House March 5, 1935.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1935.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 135.

[H. B. 257.]

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE; CLASS A COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction and authority in criminal matter of justices of the peace in class A counties, and amending chapter 4 of the Laws of Extraordinary Session of 1933.

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

SECTION 1. In a class A county no justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction to receive a complaint or to issue a warrant for any criminal offense committed outside the boundaries of his precinct, or to issue a search warrant for the seizure of property lo-

Jurisdiction of justice of peace in criminal matters.