Irregularity in bonds or use of funds no defense.

other holder or owner of any bonds issued pursuant to this chapter, shall not be required to see to the application of the moneys derived from such bonds to the purposes for which the bonds are issued as specified in any resolution authorizing the issuance thereof. No defense of invalidity, or irregularity in any such bonds funded or refunded by the issuance of bonds hereunder, shall be a valid defense in any action at law or equity for a judgment upon or for the enforcement or collection of any bonds issued pursuant to this chapter, and no court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any such defense in any such action or proceeding.

Repeal.

SEC. 8. Sections 5 and 6, chapter 122, Laws of 1949 and RCW 53.40.060 through RCW 53.40.080 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 60.

[H. B. 338.]

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

An Act relating to the practice of medicine and surgery; amending section 6, chapter 192, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 1, chapter 168, Laws of 1947, and RCW 18.71.010 and RCW 18.71.050; amending section 11, chapter 134, Laws of 1919 and RCW 18.71.090; and adding a new section to chapter 192, Laws of 1909 as last amended by chapter 168, Laws of 1947, and chapter 18.71 RCW.

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

Division and amendment.

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 192, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 1, chapter 168, Laws of 1947 (heretofore divided and codified as RCW 18-.71.010 and RCW 18.71.050) is divided and amended as set forth in sections 2 and 3 of this act.

(RCW 18.71.010) (1) The practice of RCW 18.71.010 Sec. 2. medicine and surgery consists of the use of drugs or medicinal preparations in or upon human beings, Definitions. severing or penetrating the tissues of human beings, and the use of any and all other methods in the treatment of diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions.

Practice of medicine and surgery.

(2) "Director" means the director of licenses.

Director.

amended.

Application
—Eligibility
requirements.

Sec. 3. (RCW 18.71.050) Every such applicant RCW 18.71.050 must file in the office of the director with his application satisfactory testimonials as to his moral character, and a diploma issued by a medical school accredited and approved by the director, as of the time the diploma was issued therefrom, or satisfactory evidence of having possessed a diploma from a medical school accredited and approved as provided by section 4 of this amendatory act. The application must be sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths, and attested by the hand and seal of such officer, if he has a seal, stating that the applicant is the person named in the diploma, that he is the lawful holder thereof, and that it was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination. without fraud or misrepresentation.

The applicant must also furnish evidence that:

- (1) He has served for not less than one year as interne in a thoroughly equipped hospital, having at least twenty-five beds for each interne, devoted to the treatment of medical, surgical, gynecological and special diseases;
- (2) He has had some experience in, and has a practical working knowledge of obstetrics and has attended or has participated in the attendance upon not less than six confinements;
- (3) He has had some experience in, and a practical working knowledge of pathology;
 - (4) He can speak and write the English language.

New section.

Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 192, Laws of 1909 as last amended by chapter 168, Laws of 1947, and to chapter 18.71 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Medical schools— Requirements for accreditation and approval.

The director shall not accredit and approve any medical school unless it:

- (1) Requires three academic years of premedical collegiate instruction which training shall include theoretical and laboratory courses in physics, biology, inorganic and organic chemistry as a prerequisite to admission;
- (2) Provides a curriculum extending over a period of at least four academic years and provides adequate instruction in the following subjects: Anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology and immunology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, anaesthesiology, dermatology, gynecology, internal medicine, nuerology, obstetrics, opthalmology, orthopedic surgery, otolaryngology, pediatrics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, preventive medicine and public health, psychiatry, radiology, surgery and urology;
- (3) Provides clinical instruction in hospital wards and outpatient clinics under guidance for third and fourth year medical students.

Approval may be withdrawn by the director at any time a medical school ceases to comply with one or more of the requirements of this section of this amendatory act.

RCW 18.71.090 amended.

License— Reciprocity with other states. SEC. 5. Section 11, chapter 134, Laws of 1919 and RCW 18.71.090 are each amended to read as follows:

Any applicant who has been examined and licensed under the laws of another state, which through a reciprocity provision in its laws, similarly accredits the holders of certificates from the proper authorities of this state to the full privileges of practice within its borders may, in the discretion of the director, be granted a license without examination on the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars to the

state treasurer: Provided, That he has not previ- Proviso. ously failed to pass an examination held in this state. He must file with the director a copy of his license certified by the proper authorities of the issuing state to be a full, true copy thereof, and must show that the standards, eligibility requirements and examinations of that state are at least equal in all respects to those of this state.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts to the extent General repeal. that the same are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase Severability. of this act should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this act.

SEC. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate Emergency. preservation of public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

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