

which he was elected and his successor shall be elected at the regular annual election next preceding the date of the expiration of said term, and the term of office of said successor shall begin at the expiration of said term: *Provided further*, No special election shall be held to vote upon the question of whether any bonds shall be issued in any second or third class school district in any Class A or first class county without the question shall have been first submitted to the county election board of the county in which such school district is located and such board shall have consented to the holding of such election.

Successor.

Consent of election board prerequisite to special election on school district bonds.

Passed the House January 27, 1927.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 183.

[S. B. 121.]

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

AN ACT prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts and providing for examinations therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an examining committee of five members learned respectively in the sciences of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, and hygiene, to conduct and assist in conducting examinations of all persons applying for licenses or certificates to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic or drugless therapeutics in the State of Washington as required by law. The members of such committee shall be appointed from time to time by the governor from the faculty lists of the University of

Examining committee established.

Members appointed by Governor.

Washington and Washington State College, and he shall certify the names of those appointed to the director of licenses.

Subjects covered by examinations.

Time and place.

How director of licenses may conduct examinations.

Applicants to have ten day's notice of examination.

Examinations to be written.

Scope.

SEC. 2. The examining committee shall conduct examinations in anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, and hygiene at least twice in each year at such times and places as the examining committee and director of licenses may determine: *Provided*, That if the examining committee and director of licenses shall deem it more advantageous to said committee and the applicants for licenses, the committee may prepare and transmit to the director of licenses the examination questions agreed upon by said committee, and the director of licenses may conduct the examination herein provided for, and thereafter forthwith transmit the examination papers identified by number only and not by the name of the person examined, to the examining committee, who shall thereupon examine and grade the same, and transmit such grades to the director of licenses within ten days after such examination. *And provided, further*, That all persons who shall file proper applications for licenses to practice any of the healing arts enumerated in section one shall be given at least ten days notice by mail of the time and place of any such examination.

SEC. 3. Such examinations shall be written and shall be of such a nature as to constitute an adequate test as to whether the person so examined has such knowledge of the elementary principles of such sciences as taught at the University of Washington and Washington State College, in one year's instruction of thirty-six weeks, or as taught in one year's instruction of thirty-six weeks at any college or university accredited by the University of Washington, or the equivalent thereof.

SEC. 4. Any person desiring to apply to the director of licenses for a license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, or drugless therapeutics shall first present to the director of licenses his credentials provided by law evidencing his qualifications to be admitted to license or to take the examination prerequisite to securing of such certificate or license and if the same are found satisfactory and the applicant is eligible to such examination, the said director of licenses shall issue to such applicant a certificate giving the name of such applicant and certifying that such applicant is entitled to take the preliminary examination provided for in this act, but without specifying the branch of therapeutics for which said applicant has applied for a license, and upon presentation of such certificate to said examining committee, together with an examining fee of ten dollars, said applicant shall be entitled to take the examination provided for in section three hereof: *Provided*, That if such preliminary examination is conducted by the director of licenses as provided in section two hereof, such preliminary examination may be given upon the payment of such ten dollars examining fee, and without such preliminary certificate.

Application for license.

Requirements.

Certificate entitling to preliminary examination.

Examination fee.

Examination by director.

Certificate not required.

SEC. 5. If an applicant for examination shall pass with an average of not less than seventy-five per cent, and a grade in each of said subjects of not less than seventy per cent, the committee shall issue to the applicant a certificate signed by the members of the committee giving the grades in each subject, which certificate shall be filed by such applicant with the state treasurer together with the application of such applicant for the particular license or certificate sought; and the fee required by law to accompany such application.

Required passing grade.

Certificate.

Contents.

Application to state treasurer for license.

Fee.

SEC. 6. In all cases where the existing law requires an examination in any one or more of the

When second examination in basic sciences waived by director.

branches of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, or hygiene, as a prerequisite to the issuance of the license applied for, the director of licenses may, in his discretion, dispense with a second examination in any or all of such five branches in which such applicant shall have been passed in such preliminary examination with a grade of not less than seventy-five per cent.

Compensation and expenses of examiners.

SEC. 7. Each member of the examining committee shall receive the sum of ten dollars per day for each day actually engaged in conducting such examinations or in the preparation of examination questions or the grading of examination papers, together with his necessary traveling expenses, said sums to be paid out of the general fund on vouchers approved by the director of licenses.

Treatment by prayer, etc., not within act.

SEC. 8. This act shall not be construed or held to apply to or interfere in any way with the practice of religion nor shall it be construed or held to apply to or regulate in any way any kind of treatment by prayer.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1927.

Passed the House February 16, 1927.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 184.

[S. S. B. 114.]

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS.

AN ACT relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 10, 11n, 11q, 17 and 24, of Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915, and further amending said chapter by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14a.

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

Sec. 3322, Rem. Comp. Stat.; § 364, Pierce's Code.

SECTION 1. Section 10, of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1915, pages 555-556, as amended by section 1 of the