

SEC. 21. Whenever application is made to the Family Court for conciliation proceedings in respect to a controversy between spouses or a contested action for divorce, annulment or separate maintenance, but there is no minor child whose welfare might be affected by the results of the controversy, and it appears to the Court upon recommendation of counsel or otherwise that reconciliation of the spouses or amicable adjustment of the controversy can probably be achieved, and that the work of the Court in cases involving children will not be seriously impeded by acceptance of the case, the Court may accept and dispose of the case in the same manner as similar cases involving the welfare of children are disposed of. In the event of such application and acceptance, the Court shall have the same jurisdiction over the controversy and the parties thereto or having any relation thereto that it has under this act in similar cases involving the welfare of children.

Conciliation proceedings where no minor children affected.

Passed the House February 23, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 12, 1949.

CHAPTER 51.

[H. B. 528.]

LICENSING OF BARBERS.

AN ACT relating to the practice of barbering; providing for examinations and licensing therefor; providing for and regulating the teaching thereof; providing for and regulating barber schools and barber colleges in connection therewith; and amending sections 2, 3, 5 and 13, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as amended; sections 6, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as amended; and section 7, chapter 209, Laws of 1929.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, Amendment.
as last amended by section 1, chapter 199, Laws of

1937 (sec. 8277-2, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

License required.

Student barber's certificate required.

Licensed employees.

Student barbers.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice barbering as hereinbefore defined unless he shall first have obtained and holds a valid license to practice barbering in this state, except that any student barber holding a valid student barber certificate duly issued under this act shall be entitled to study the practice of barbering in any barber school or barber college authorized under this act. Likewise, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hire or employ any person to engage in the practice of barbering in this state unless such person then holds a valid license to practice barbering as provided in this act, except that any barber school or barber college duly authorized under this act shall be entitled to grant to any person holding a valid student barber certificate admission to study the practice of barbering therein.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 3, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 2, chapter 199, Laws of 1937 (sec. 8277-3, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Applications and qualifications for licenses.

Certificate of of physician.

Section 3. Any person of good moral character, free from contagious or infectious disease, at least sixteen years of age, having a diploma showing graduation from an eighth grade grammar school or capable of proving an equivalent education, and holding a license authorizing him to practice barbering in any one of the other states of the United States shall be deemed qualified to make application for a license to practice barbering in this state. Every such qualified applicant shall file his application in the manner provided by law, on forms prescribed by the Director of Licenses. Each such application shall have attached thereto the certificate of a licensed physician and surgeon that the said appli-

cant is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and a certificate signed by two reputable citizens of this state that he is of good moral character. Each application shall be accompanied by two signed photographs of the applicant and a photostatic copy of his license authorizing him to practice barbering in one of the other states of the United States. Every such applicant shall pay a fee of five dollars, which fee shall accompany his application. The Director of Licenses upon the receipt of such application and fee shall notify the applicant of the particular date, city and place where he is to appear for his examination for a license to practice barbering in this state.

Certificate of moral character.

Fee.

Examination for license.

SEC. 3. Section 5, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 3, chapter 199, Laws of 1937 (sec. 8277-5, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to study the practice of barbering in any barber school or barber college authorized under this act unless he shall first have obtained and holds a valid student barber certificate issued pursuant to this act. Any person of good moral character, free from contagious or infectious disease, at least sixteen years of age, and holding a diploma showing graduation from an eighth grade grammar school, or capable of proving an equivalent education, shall be deemed qualified to make application for and be entitled to obtain a student barber certificate authorizing him to study the practice of barbering in any barber school or barber college authorized under this act. Every such qualified applicant shall file his application in the manner provided by law, on forms prescribed by the Director of Licenses. Each application shall have attached thereto the certificate of a licensed physician and surgeon that the

Student barber certificate.

Qualifications.

Application.

Certificate of physician.

Certificate of moral character. said applicant is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and a certificate signed by two reputable citizens of this state that he is of good moral character. Each application shall be accompanied by two signed photographs of the applicant.

Fee. Every such applicant shall pay a fee of one dollar, which fee shall accompany his application. The Director of Licenses upon the receipt of such application and fee shall issue to such qualified applicant a student barber certificate which shall be valid for one year from the date of its issue, and which shall be subject to renewal annually thereafter upon the payment of a fee of one dollar: *Provided*, That any student barber holding (1) a valid student barber certificate, and (2) a graduation certificate from any barber school or barber college authorized under this act shall be deemed qualified to make application for a license to practice barbering in this state. Each such qualified applicant shall file his application in the manner provided by law, on forms prescribed by the Director of Licenses. Each such applicant shall pay a fee of five dollars, which fee shall accompany his application. The Director of Licenses upon the receipt of such application and fee shall notify the applicant of the particular date, city and place where he is to appear for his examination for a license to practice barbering in this state.

Application for license. SEC. 4. Section 6, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 3, chapter 209, Laws of 1929 (sec. 8277-6, Rem. Rev. Stat.), is amended to read as follows:

Fee. Section 6. Barber examinations shall be held at least six times in each year on one or more of the first ten days in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December; and on such particular dates, within the said times, and in such particular cities and places as the Director of Li-

Examination for license.

Amendment.

Barber examinations.

Time and place.

censes shall determine. Every applicant for a license to practice barbering in this state shall be required to take a written examination in sanitation and sterilization as applied to the practice of barbering, and as to whether he has sufficient knowledge of the common contagious and infectious diseases of the face, skin and scalp, to avoid spreading thereof in the practice of barbering; and such applicant shall be required to demonstrate to the barber examining committee his professional skill and ability in performing the following barber services: (1) hair-cutting, (2) shaving, (3) massaging, (4) shampooing, and (5) conditioning his barber tools. Any such applicant who secures an average grade of not less than seventy-five per cent in his written examination and who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the barber examining committee that he possesses the required professional skill and ability to properly perform each of the said barber services, not less than seventy-five per cent of perfect, and possesses the other particular qualifications provided in this act, shall be entitled to receive, and the Director of Licenses shall issue to him, a license to practice barbering in this state, until the first day of July next following the issuance of such license: *Provided*, That any unsuccessful applicant for a license to practice barbering in this state shall be entitled to appear at any subsequent barber examination and be re-examined for a license to practice barbering in this state upon the payment of a re-examination fee of five dollars, and which re-examination fee shall be paid at the time of such re-examination.

Contents of examination.

Grading.

License issued.

Unsuccessful applicant may take subsequent examination.

Re-examination fee.

SEC. 5. Section 13, chapter 75, Laws of 1923, as last amended by section 4, chapter 199, Laws of 1937 (sec. 8277-13, Rem. Rev. Stat. Supp.), is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Display of license or student barber certificate.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the holder of any license to practice barbering or student barber certificate issued under this act to post the same in a conspicuous place in front of his working chair, where it may be readily seen by all persons whom he may serve.

Amendment.

SEC. 6. Section 7, chapter 209, Laws of 1929 (sec. 8277-14a, Rem. Rev. Stat.), is amended to read as follows:

Barber college.

Section 14a. It shall be unlawful for any barber school or barber college authorized under this act to grant admission to or instruct any person in the practice of barbering therein unless such person then holds a valid student barber certificate issued under this act. Every such barber school or barber college shall require as a prerequisite to graduation therefrom the completion of a course of instruction and practice therein of not less than one thousand hours, to be completed in not less than six months' time from the date of the admission of such barber student. Such course of instruction and practice shall include, in addition to the subjects and practice hereinbefore prescribed, instruction in the following subjects: (1) scientific fundamentals of barbering, as set forth with particularity in the latest revised edition of either of the following textbooks: (a) "Standardized Textbook of Barbering," published by the Associated Master Barbers of America, Chicago, Illinois, or (b) "Textbook of Practical and Scientific Barbering," published by the Journeymen Barbers, Educational Department, Indianapolis, Indiana; (2) histology of the hair, skin and scalp; (3) structure of the head, face and neck; and (4) coloring and bleaching the hair. Each student barber upon the completion of the said prescribed course of instruction and practice shall be issued a graduation certificate from such barber school or

Student must have student barber certificate.

Course of instruction.

barber college. Each such graduate student shall be furnished a certified copy of his graduation certificate by such barber school or barber college for his use in filing his application for a license to practice barbering in this state as hereinbefore provided.

Graduation
certificate.

Passed the House March 8, 1949.

Passed the Senate March 5, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1949.

CHAPTER 52.

[H. B. 254.]

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENSE FEES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses and the fees paid therefor; amending section 53, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, and section 71, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 19, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 53, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Section 53. The State Treasurer upon receipt of application for vehicle operator's license and fee in the sum of three dollars (\$3), shall endorse thereon his official receipt for the fee collected and transmit the application to the Director of Licenses, who shall issue to every person qualified to be licensed as a vehicle operator, a vehicle operator's license, which shall bear the distinguishing number assigned to the license and a brief description of the licensee for the purpose of identification, also a space for the signature of the licensee.

Vehicle
operator's
license fee.

Vehicle
operator's
license.

SEC. 2. Section 71, chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 19, chapter 164, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.