

CHAPTER 75.

[H. B. 62.]

BARBERS' LICENSE ACT.

AN ACT relating to the practice of the occupation of barber, providing for the examination and licensing of barbers, and apprentices and students and the operation of barber schools or colleges, prescribing penalties and repealing Sections 8277, 8278, 8279, 8280, 8281, 8282, 8283, 8284, 8285, 8286, 8287 and 8288 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

SECTION 1. BARBERING DEFINED. Shaving the face, or cutting the hair or beard of any person, either for hire or reward, shall be construed as practicing the occupation of barber within the meaning of this act.

Barbering defined.

SEC. 2. LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person to follow the occupation of barber or practice as a barber in any incorporated town in this state, unless he shall first have obtained a license as provided in this act.

License required.

SEC. 3. APPLICATIONS. Any person of good moral character, free from contagious or infectious disease, desiring a license to practice the occupation of barber in this state shall file his application in the manner provided by law, on forms prescribed by the Director of Licenses, and shall state therein his name, age and place of residence. Said application shall be accompanied by the certificate of a licensed physician and surgeon that the said applicant is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, and by a certificate signed by two or more reputable citizens of this state that he is of good moral character. Every such applicant shall pay a fee of \$5.00, which shall accompany his application.

Applications.

SEC. 4. PERMITS. Any person making application for examination as provided by this act shall be

Permits.

allowed to practice the occupation of barber under a licensed barber until the date of the examination at which he shall have been notified to appear, and a permit shall be issued to such person by the Director of Licenses, authorizing him to so practice said occupation under a licensed barber. Any person having made application for examination as herein provided who shall fail to appear for such examination when notified by the Director of Licenses to do so, or who shall fail to notify the said Director of Licenses of any change of address prior to said examination, may, in the discretion of said Director of Licenses, be prohibited from practicing the occupation of barber until he shall have secured a new permit.

Examinations. SEC. 5. EXAMINATIONS. Examinations shall be held at least four times in each year, at such times and places as the Director of Licenses shall determine. Each applicant shall present himself for examination before the examining committee, and shall be examined as to his skill in properly performing all the duties of a barber, including his ability in the preparation and care of the tools used, shaving, cutting of the hair and beard, and all the various services incident thereto, and as to his knowledge of sanitation as applied to the occupation of barbering and as to whether he has sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading thereof in the practice of the occupation of barber.

Grades required. SEC. 6. GRADES REQUIRED—LICENSE. If an applicant shall pass a satisfactory examination, making an average grade of not less than 75 per cent, and shall possess the other qualifications required by law, he shall be entitled to receive, and the Director of Licenses shall issue to him a license which shall authorize him to practice the occupation of bar-

ber as provided by this act, until the first day of July next following the issuance of such license.

SEC. 7. ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL. Every person who shall be granted a license under this act shall pay a license renewal fee of one dollar for the year commencing with the first day of July next following the issuance of such license, and annually thereafter while engaged in practicing the occupation of barber; and such payment shall be made prior to the commencement of the year for which the same accrues.

Annual
license
renewal.

SEC. 8. PERSONS LICENSED UNDER FORMER LAW. Any person who shall be licensed to practice the occupation of barber at the time this act shall take effect shall be authorized to continue to practice under said license until the first day of July next following the date of expiration named in said license, and thereafter he shall pay an annual license renewal fee as provided in the case of persons licensed by examination under this act.

License
under
former law.

SEC. 9. LICENSES TO UNLICENSED LAWFUL PRACTITIONERS. Every person who shall have been continuously and lawfully engaged in practicing the occupation of barber in this state without license for six months prior to the date when this act shall take effect, shall within six months thereafter, make application for license to the State Treasurer, on forms furnished by the Director of Licenses, which said application, together with a fee of five dollars, to be paid by said applicant, shall be disposed of in the manner provided by law in the case of applications for examination for license. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Department of Licenses, upon the receipt of such application, accompanied by the Treasurer's duplicate receipt for the fee, to issue to said applicant a license which shall authorize the said applicant to practice the occupation of barber in

Unlicensed
practitioners.

the State of Washington until the first day of July, 1924, and thereafter said applicant shall pay an annual license renewal fee as provided in the case of persons licensed by examination under this act.

SEC. 10. LICENSING BARBERS FROM OTHER STATES.

Barbers
from other
states.

Any person who holds a license granted by any other state or provincial board of barber examiners by examination, and who shows by proper credentials that he is a fully qualified barber under the laws of this state, may be granted a license to practice the occupation of barber in this state without a practical examination, upon filing his application and the payment of a five dollar fee in the manner provided by law in the case of applications for examinations for licenses, and the license so issued shall authorize the said applicant to practice the occupation of barber in the State of Washington until the first day of July next following the issuance of such license, and thereafter said applicant shall pay an annual license renewal fee as provided in the case of persons licensed by examination under this act.

SEC. 11. APPRENTICES AND STUDENTS.

Apprentices
and
students.

Nothing in this act shall prohibit any person from serving as an apprentice under a registered barber of this state or from serving as a student in any barber school or college for the training of students in such occupation in this state: *Provided*, That such registered barber or barber school proprietor shall report the names of all apprentices or students working under his direction or training to the state treasurer together with the certificate of a licensed physician and surgeon that the said apprentice or student is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease. Said report shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars for each such student or apprentice. The treasurer shall dispose of said report in the manner provided by law in the case of applications

for examination for licenses. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the department of licenses, upon receipt of such report, accompanied by the treasurer's duplicate receipt for the fee, to issue to said apprentice or student a permit to practice as such under a licensed barber. At any time after six months and within one year following the issuance of such permit said apprentice or student may file his application for license and present himself for examination as provided by this act.

SEC. 12. REGISTER OF LICENSES. The Secretary of the Department of Licenses shall keep a register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom licenses or permits are issued under this act, and said register shall be at all times open for public inspection.

Register of
license.

SEC. 13. DISPLAYING LICENSE OR PERMIT. It shall be the duty of the holder of any license or permit issued under this act to post the same in a conspicuous place in front of his working chair, where it may readily be seen by all persons whom he may serve.

Display of
license.

SEC. 14. BARBER COLLEGES. All barber schools or colleges shall keep prominently displayed a sign "Barber School" or "Barber College," and any firm, corporation or person desiring to conduct or operate a barber school or barber college in this state shall first secure from the Director of Licenses a permit to do so, and shall keep the same prominently displayed.

Barber
colleges.

SEC. 15. RULES—INSPECTION. The Director of Licenses shall have the power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations prescribing sanitary requirements of barber shops, and barber schools and colleges, and it shall be the duty of every person operating any barber shop or college to keep said rules and regulations conspicuously posted therein. The

Rules.

Inspection.

Director of Licenses or his authorized representative shall have the power to enter and make reasonable examination of any barber shop, barber school or college in this state during the business hours for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof. Any barber shop, barber school or college in which tools, appliances or furnishings in use therein are kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition, so as to endanger health is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the proprietor or operator of such barber shop, barber school or college shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished as in this act provided.

Revocation of license.

SEC. 16. REVOCATION. The license of any barber may be revoked for any one of the following causes:

1. Conviction of any felony or of any crime involving moral turpitude.
2. Habitual drunkenness or the use of habit-forming drugs.
3. Having or imparting any infectious or contagious disease.
4. Having epilepsy, fits or other disease endangering the life, health or safety of persons whom he may serve.
5. For performing his work in an unsanitary or filthy manner.
6. Gross incompetency.

Provided, however, That before any certificate or license shall be revoked the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him and shall at a day specified in said notice, at least five days after the service thereof, be given a public hearing and full opportunity to produce testimony in his behalf and to confront the witnesses against him. Any person whose certificate or license has been so revoked may, after the expiration of ninety days, on application, have the same reissued

to him upon a satisfactory showing that disqualification has ceased.

SEC. 17. PENALTIES. Any person who shall practice the occupation of barber, barber's apprentice or student in this state, without having obtained a license or permit as provided by this act, or who shall employ a barber or apprentice who has not such license or permit, or who shall accept students for training as barbers or employ apprentices without making report of such facts to the state treasurer as provided by this act, or who shall falsely pretend to be qualified to practice barbering under this act, or who shall fail to display his card or insignia or permit as provided by this act, or who shall knowingly serve any person afflicted with a contagious or infectious disease, or violate any of the sanitary rules adopted by the director of licenses, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten (10) days nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county in which any violation of this act shall occur, to prosecute any case to final judgment whenever his attention shall be directed to any violation of this act.

SEC. 18. NUMBER AND GENDER. Words used in this act importing the singular number may also be applied to the plural of persons and things. Words importing the plural may be applied to the singular, and words importing the masculine gender may be extended to females also.

Number and gender.

SEC. 19. CONSTITUTIONALITY. Should any section of this act, or any portion of any section, be for

If unconstitutional in part.

any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Repeals Rem.
Comp. Stat.
§§ 8277 to
8288;
Pierce's Code
§§ 413 to 427.

SEC. 20. REPEAL. Sections 8277, 8278, 8279, 8280, 8281, 8282, 8283, 8284, 8285, 8286, 8287 and 8288 of Remington's Compiled Statutes are hereby repealed.

Passed the House February 6, 1923.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1923.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 1923.

CHAPTER 76.

[S. B. 17.]

TEMPERANCE AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP DAY.

AN ACT establishing a day for the observance by the public schools as "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day" and imposing upon the superintendent of public instruction and the teachers of the public schools certain duties in relation thereto.

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

Observance
in public
schools.

SECTION 1. The sixteenth day of January of each year, or the school day nearest thereto if such day shall fall upon a non-school day, shall be observed in all public schools of the state and shall be known as "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day."

Program.

SEC. 2. The state superintendent of public instruction shall have prepared and published in due time in one or more educational journals or publications of general circulation among the teachers of the state, a suitable program to be used on "Temperance and Good Citizenship Day" presenting the advantages of temperance to the individual and to the nation, the biographies of great leaders in temperance and good citizenship, the effect of alcoholic and narcotic poisons and drugs upon the human sys-