

Tipstaves.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the tipstaves in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts, in counties of the second class, shall receive such salary as shall be fixed by the salary board, not exceeding the sum of *twenty-two* hundred dollars nor less than *sixteen hundred* dollars per annum. The said salary to be paid out of the county treasury monthly.

Salaries.

Section 2. That section two of said act, which reads as follows:—

Section 2, act of July 20, 1917 (P. L. 1138), cited for amendment.

“Section 2. The *presiding* judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries are to be fixed.” be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:—

Salary board.

Section 2. The *president* judge of the said court of common pleas shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries *in the courts of common pleas, oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and quarter sessions of the peace* are to be fixed. *The president judge of the said orphans' court shall constitute a member of the salary board when said salaries in the orphans' court are to be fixed.*

Orphans' court.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 100.

AN ACT

To further amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred thirty-nine), the title of which, as amended by an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, twelve hundred twenty), reads: “Relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act, and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,” by amending sections three (3) and four (4) and five (5) and six (6) and twelve (12), by providing certain equivalents for preliminary education, by omitting certain required published notices, by reconstituting a quorum, by omitting second year examinations, by recasting and extending terms on which reciprocity may be established, and by clarifying the several sections.

Practice of medicine and surgery.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred thirty-nine), entitled “An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," which, as amended in part by an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred twenty), entitled "An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine and eleven of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," reads as follows:—

"Section 3. Said bureau shall be known by the name and title of 'The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction' of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor.

Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure.

Section 3, act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), as amended by section 2, act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1220), cited for amendment.

"It shall be the duty of the bureau to enforce all the requirements of this act. In case of violation of the provisions of this act, procedure shall be through either the office of the Attorney General of the State of Pennsylvania or by special attorney, or both, at the discretion of the bureau.

"At the first meeting held for the purpose of organization it shall elect from its membership a president, and a secretary, who shall also be treasurer; and it shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business, and for registration of all physicians of this Commonwealth, and for conducting examinations of applicants; said rules to be printed and published in pamphlet form, for public distribution. *Proper publication thereof shall also be made after their adoption, in such newspapers in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg as may be designated by the bureau, once a week for three weeks.* Five mem-

bers shall constitute a quorum, except for *the consideration of the revocation or the suspension of a license, or the determination of the fitness of any college to render eligible its graduates for licensure, or the refusal to grant license*, when the unanimous consent of all seven members shall be necessary," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Title of bureau.

Section 3. Said bureau shall be known by the name of "The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor.

Organization.

Duty to enforce act.

The bureau, in lieu of action from any other source, is authorized to enforce all the provisions of this act.

Organization.

At the first meeting held for the purpose of organization, it shall elect, from its membership, a president, and a secretary who shall also be treasurer; and it shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the transaction of its business, and for registration of all physicians of this Commonwealth, and for conducting examinations of applicants,—said rules to be printed and published in pamphlet form for public distribution.

Rules and regulations.

Quorum.

Five members shall constitute a quorum, except for the determination of the fitness of any *Pennsylvania medical* college to render eligible its graduates for licensure, when the unanimous consent of all seven members shall be necessary.

Section 2. That section four of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which reads in part as follows:—

Section 4, act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), cited for amendment.

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the bureau, *annually*, to ascertain the character of the instruction and the facilities possessed by each of the various medical educational institutions chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth, for the teaching of the various departments of medicines in accordance with the requirements of this act, *and make report of the same at each annual meeting of the bureau*," is hereby amended to read in part as follows:—

Investigation of medical schools and hospitals.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the bureau, *in its discretion, periodically* to ascertain the character of the instruction and the facilities possessed by each of the various medical educational institutions *and hospitals desiring interns, either* chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth *or operating therein*, for the teaching of the various departments of medicine in accordance with the requirements of this act. *It shall further be the duty of the bureau, by inspection and otherwise, to ascertain the facilities and qualifications of medical institutions, colleges, or hospitals, outside this Commonwealth, whose graduates or interns desire to obtain medical licensure in this Commonwealth.*

Institutions outside of State.

Section 3. That section five of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which, as last amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-one), entitled "An act to further amend an act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' as amended by an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An act to amend title and sections three and four and five and six and nine, eleven of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; and providing for revocation and suspension of licenses given by said bureau; and providing penalties for violation thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' by providing for further instruction prior to examination for licensure, by clarifying sections five (5) and twelve (12)." reads in part as follows:—

"Section 5. Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish, prior to any examination by the said bureau, satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs, and has had a general education of not less than a standard four years high school course, or its equivalent, and not less than one year of college credits in chemistry, biology, and physics,—all of which have been received before admission to medical study,—and have attended four graded courses of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each, of actual work in didactic, laboratory, and clinical study, in different calendar years, in some

Section 5, act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), as amended by section 1, act of May 24, 1917 (P. L. 271), cited for amendment.

reputable and legally incorporated medical school or college, or colleges, recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania, the dean or proper officer of which college having certified that the applicant has successfully passed each of said respective courses, and shall have completed not less than a year as an intern in an approved hospital which shall have at least twenty-five beds to each intern devoted to the treatment of medical, surgical, gynecological, and special diseases; shall maintain or establish cooperation with a maternity department or hospital, in which each intern shall have not less than six weeks service, or the equivalent thereof, during which time he shall have attended or participated in the attendance upon not less than six confinements; shall maintain a thoroughly equipped, modern pathological and clinical laboratory, proportionate to the necessities of the hospital; and the records on file of the cases treated in said hospitals shall give evidence of the laboratory work so done by the intern; shall maintain a department of anaesthesia consisting of one or more anaesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anaesthesia given in the institution, and whose duty it will be to instruct all interns in the administration of anaesthetics; and, in the case of applicants of acceptable age and otherwise acceptable to the Federal Government, shall have received an approved three months field course and service in military medicine. *Nothing in this act, however, shall be construed as applying to hospitals employing, on salary, graduate interns whose service is confined exclusively to said institution. A school or college to be reputable under the meaning of this act must conform to the standard required in section three of this act,*" is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Applicants for
licensure.
Qualifications.
Character.
Education.

Section 5. Applicants for licensure under the provisions of this act shall furnish, prior to any examination by the said bureau, satisfactory proof that he or she is twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs; and has had a general education of not less than a standard four years high school course, or its equivalent, and not less than a year of college credits in chemistry, biology, and physics,—all of which have been received before admission to medical study; and have attended four graded courses, of not less than thirty-two weeks of not less than thirty-five hours each of actual work, in didactic, laboratory, and clinical studies, in different calendar years, in some reputable and legally incorporated medical school or college, or colleges, recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylva-

nia,—the dean or proper officer of which college having certified that the applicant has satisfactorily passed each of said respective courses; and shall have completed not less than one year as intern in an approved hospital which shall have at least twenty-five beds to each intern devoted to the treatment of medical, surgical, gynecological, and special diseases, shall maintain or establish cooperation with a maternity department or hospital, in which each intern shall have not less than six weeks service, or the equivalent thereof, during which time he shall have attended or participated in attendance upon not less than six confinements, shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory, proportionate to the necessities of the hospital, and the records on file of the cases treated in said hospitals shall give evidence of the laboratory work so done by the intern,—shall maintain a department of anaesthesia consisting of one or more anaesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anaesthesia given in the institution, and whose duty it will be to instruct all interns in the administration of anaesthesia; and, in the case of applicants of acceptable age and otherwise acceptable to the Federal Government, shall have received an approved three months field course and service in military medicine: *Provided, That in the case of those having completed their preliminary education prior to the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, which applicant may not technically or fully fulfil the above preliminary requirements, the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, in its discretion, may accept satisfactory equivalent by a unanimous vote of all members present.*

Service as Intern.

Proviso.

Section 4. That section six of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which, as amended by said act of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, reads in part as follows:—

“Section 6. The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall hold two stated meetings each year at Harrisburg, for the transaction of its business; shall hold at least two examinations each year, and shall hold special meetings, at its discretion, upon giving due notice thereof.

Section 6, act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), as amended by section 5, act of July 25, 1913 (P. L. 1220), cited for amendment.

“The examinations conducted by the said bureau shall be written in the English language, but may, at its discretion, be by oral or practical laboratory or bedside examinations, or both. For the purpose of conducting such examinations, the bureau shall have the privilege of calling to its aid medical assistants. The examinations shall be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, at their discretion. Such examinations shall include anatomy, physiology,

chemistry as applied to medicine, hygiene and preventive medicine, pathology, as applied to medicine, bacteriology, symptomatology, diagnosis, surgery, gynecology and obstetrics, medical jurisprudence and toxicology, practice and materia medica and therapeutics; the examination in practice and materia medica and therapeutics to be conducted by the members of the bureau of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant.

Any applicant who presents satisfactory evidence as to age, preliminary education, and good moral character, and proper credentials signed by the dean of, and with the seal of, a reputable and legally incorporated school or college of medicine, recognized as such by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of the State of Pennsylvania, that he or she has completed at least two of the required four graded courses of training in said school, of not less than thirty-two weeks, of not less than thirty-five hours each week, of actual work in didactic, laboratory, and clinical study, and in two different calendar years, may be examined forthwith by the bureau, at its discretion, upon the subjects of descriptive anatomy, physiology, and chemistry; and if such applicants are respectively shown to be proficient in such subjects, they may be exempted from further examinations in said subjects at the final examination. In case of failure at any partial examinations, thus given, at the end of the second course in a medical school or college the candidate shall not then be examined in the subjects of descriptive anatomy, physiology and chemistry, or in any one or more of the subjects in which he may have failed, until the completion of the required course of study, but such candidate shall be admitted to the final examination given in this State, provided he or she produces sufficient evidence of continuing good moral character.

In case of failure at any final examination, the applicant shall have, after the expiration of six months and within two years, the privilege of a second examination by the bureau, without the payment of an additional fee. In case of failure in a second final examination, the applicant must enter de novo, and only after a year of post-graduate study approved by the bureau, and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application.

Applicants for a licensing certificate, who have been examined and licensed by State Boards of Medical Examiners or State Boards of Health of other States which, through reciprocity, similarly accredit the holders of licensing certificates from the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure of this Commonwealth to the full privileges of practice within their respective boundaries, or applicants with a medical de-

gree from colleges in good standing with the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, shall on the payment of a fee of fifty dollars to the said bureau; and on filing in the office of the bureau a true and attested copy of said license, certified by the president or secretary of such State Boards of Medical Examiners or Boards of Health issuing the same, or medical degree of approved colleges, and showing also that the standard of requirements adopted by said State Board of Medical Examiners or State Boards of Health is equal to that provided for by the provisions of this act, shall, without further examination, receive a licensing certificate conferring on the holder thereof all the rights and privileges accorded by this act: Provided, however, That such applicant has not previously failed at an examination of this Commonwealth," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 6. The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure shall hold two stated meetings each year, at Harrisburg, for the transaction of its business, shall hold at least two examinations each year, and shall hold a special meeting, in its discretion, upon giving due notice thereof.

Meetings of
bureau.

The examinations conducted by the said bureau shall be written in the English language but may, in its discretion, be by oral or practical laboratory or bedside examination, or both. For the purpose of conducting such examinations, the bureau shall have the privilege of calling to its aid medical assistants. The examinations shall be held at such times and places as shall be designated by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure in their discretion. Such examinations shall include anatomy, physiology, chemistry as applied to medicine, bacteriology, symptomatology, diagnosis, surgery, gynecology and obstetrics, medical jurisprudence and toxicology, practice and materia medica and therapeutics, the examination in practice and materia medica and therapeutics to be conducted by the members of the bureau of the same school of medicine as the respective applicant.

Examinations.

Place.

Subjects.

In case of failure at any examination, the applicant shall have, after the expiration of six months and within two years, the privileges of a second examination by the bureau, without the payment of an additional fee, *excepting in the case of a bedside, oral, or laboratory examination, when the examination shall be confined to one trial only.* In case of failure in a second examination, the applicant must enter de novo and only after a year of post-graduate study approved by the bureau, and qualify under the conditions obtaining at the time of this application.

Re-examination.

Applicants for a licensing certificate who have been successfully examined by any medical board considered competent by the Bureau of Medical Education and

Applicants ex-
amined by other
boards.

Licensure, and who can, in addition, present to the bureau satisfactory certificates of having in every way fulfilled all the scholastic and other requirements of this act, may, without further examination, receive from the bureau, in its discretion, a certificate conferring all the rights accorded by this act, provided the applicant has paid a fee of fifty dollars, and further provided that such applicant has not previously failed at an examination of this Commonwealth.

Section 5. That section twelve of said act of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which, as amended by section two of said act of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, reads in part as follows:—

Section 12, act of June 3, 1911 (P. L. 639), as amended by section 2, act of May 24, 1917 (P. L. 271), cited for amendment.

“Section 12. The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse, revoke, or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons; to wit, The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants, narcotics, or any other substance which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties.

“Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery, or any of its branches, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State, against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license, or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure, shall be furnished by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure with a copy of the complaint; and shall have a hearing before the bureau, or by attorney, and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused. The suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit, hereinbefore specified, shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured or overcome, and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession,” is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Revocation, refusal, and suspension of licenses.

Section 12. The Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure may refuse, revoke, or suspend the right to practice medicine and surgery in this State for any or all of the following reasons, to wit: The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants, narcotics, or any other substance or any condition which impairs intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate for the performance of professional duties.

Hearing.

Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery or any of its branches in the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice medicine and surgery in this State, against whom are preferred any of the foregoing charges for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing refusal of the right to be examined for licensure, shall be furnished, by the Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, with a copy of the complaint, and shall have a hearing before the bureau or by attorney; and witnesses may be examined by said bureau respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused. The suspension of license of any person licensed to practice medicine and surgery shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit, hereinbefore specified, shall have been adjudged by the said bureau to be cured or overcome, and said suspended licentiate deemed capable of practicing his or her profession. *Any action taken in regard to suspension or revocation of license must be by a unanimous vote of the members of the bureau present at the meeting at which such action is taken.*

Removal of
suspension.

Vote.

APPROVED—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 101.

AN ACT

To amend sections two and three of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," as amended, by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense; requiring immediate notice of all such bodies; limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed; fixing the expense of burial on claimants; and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies, schools, colleges, physicians, and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies," which, as amended by the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-nine), entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act for

Anatomical
Board of the
State of Pennsyl-
vania.

Amendments to
the act of June
13, 1883 (P. L.
119).