

The board, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall also appoint and fix the compensation of one or more State educational advisors of [training] schools [for nurses] of *nursing*, who shall have the same qualifications as the members of the board.

The members of the board, other than the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall receive fifteen dollars per diem, when actually engaged in the transaction of official business, and the secretary shall receive such reasonable compensation as shall be determined by the board, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Compensation.

APPROVED—The 29th day of April, A. D. 1935.

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No. 41

AN ACT

To amend sections one, three, four, five, seven, and eleven of an act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates; and regulating the profession of nursing; and repealing certain existing laws," by changing qualifications for registration, the publishing of a list of registrants, and fixing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the State registration of nurses and licensed attendants, the annual recording of registration certificates; and regulating the profession of nursing; and repealing certain existing laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1,
act of
May 13, 1927
(P. L. 888),
amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, hereinafter called the board, shall adopt a seal, and shall establish by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for its own government and for the execution of all of the laws which it is its duty to enforce or administer. It shall meet annually for organization, on a date to be fixed by the by-laws, and at such other times as it may designate. Its officers shall be elected for a term of one year and *shall serve* until their successors are elected. All vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board, in like manner, for the unexpired term. It shall not have any power in any way to fix prices, or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse or licensed attendant.

Section 3,
amended.

Requirements
for registration
as registered
nurse.

Section 2. That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. No application for original registration as a registered nurse shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars. Every applicant, to be eligible for examination as a registered nurse, must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over; *is a citizen of the United States*; is of good moral character; has completed work equal to a [one year's] *standard high school* course, [in a high school approved] *as evaluated* by the Department of Public Instruction, [followed by graduation] *and has graduated* from a [training] school of *nursing* [for nurses] which gives at least a two years' course of instruction, or has received instruction in different schools of *nursing* connected with hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a two years' course, as aforesaid, and then graduated, which school or combination of schools of *nursing* must be on the approved list issued by the State Board of Examiners for Registration of Nurses, as hereinafter provided: Provided, That a graduate nurse, registered in any state of the United States where the requirements for registration, in the judgment of the board, are at least equal to the requirements of law for such nurses in Pennsylvania, may, at the discretion of the board, be registered without examination, upon application in writing, on forms provided by the board, and upon the payment of a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars.

Section 4,
amended.

Requirements
for registration
as licensed
attendant.

Section 3. That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. No application for original registration as a licensed attendant shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars. Every applicant for examination as a licensed attendant must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is [eighteen] *twenty-one* years of age or over; *is a citizen of the United States*; is of good moral character; has completed the course prescribed by the said board, or its equivalent, in some institution for the mentally sick, in a convalescent home, or in any institution of a similar nature not having a [training] school of *nursing*, [for nurses] or has had training which, in the opinion of the board, warrants the examination of said person for registration as a licensed attendant for the care of the sick.

Section 5,
amended.

Duties of
the board.

Section 4. That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. The board shall, *on or before March first of each year, publish and distribute a list of all registered nurses and licensed attendants to whom have been issued "Certificates of Record," as hereinafter provided for the current year, and shall, at intervals regulated by its by-laws, prepare and make available for public*

distribution lists of all [training] schools of *nursing*, or combinations of [training] schools of *nursing*, approved by it, the graduates of which shall be eligible for examination as registered nurses, and shall prescribe courses of training the satisfactory completion of which shall make applicants eligible for examination as licensed attendants: Provided, That the removal of any school from the approved list shall not make any bona fide student therein, at the time of said removal, ineligible for examination.

Section 5. That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7,
amended.

Section 7. Each person registered with the board as a registered nurse or licensed attendant shall, annually on or before the first day of November, cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the board. The fee for such recording shall be one (\$1.00) dollar for the certificate of a registered nurse and fifty cents for the certificate of a licensed attendant. [or such other sum as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law.] The form and method of such recording of certificates shall be provided for by the board in such manner as will enable the board to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Section 6. That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11,
amended.

Section 11. The board may suspend, revoke or restore any certificate of registration for sufficient cause, in accordance with the by-laws and regulations of the board, but any suspension or revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation, and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and a copy of the charges preferred have been sent by registered mail to the holder of the certificate at his or her last known address. Any person aggrieved by the action of the board, in suspending or revoking a certificate [or] of registration, may appeal therefrom within thirty days after such action to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, which court shall hear the matter de novo and shall enter such order affirming, modifying or reversing the action of the board as to it shall appear proper. The action of the court on any such appeal shall be final.

Powers of
the board.

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