

fect is repaired, and the occurrence shall be reported to an official of the mine.

Passed the House March 3, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 167.

[H. B. 321.]

STERILIZATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to sterilization of certain persons and repealing chapter 53, Laws of 1921.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 53, Laws of 1921, is hereby Act repealed. repealed.

Passed the House February 24, 1947.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1947.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1947.

CHAPTER 168.

[H. B. 378.]

RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

AN ACT relating to the practice of medicine and surgery; and amending section 6, chapter 192, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 3, chapter 134, Laws of 1919. (sec. 10008, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 734-17, PPC).

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 192, Laws of 1909, as amended by section 3, chapter 134, Laws of 1919 (sec. 10008, Rem. Rev. Stat.; sec. 734-17, PPC) is amended to read as follows:

Section 6. Only one form of certificate shall be issued by the said Board. Such certificate shall be Form of certificate.

under the seal of the Board and signed by the president and secretary, and shall authorize the holder thereof to practice medicine and surgery within this state. Upon compliance with the requirements of this act by an applicant for a license to practice medicine and surgery in this state, the Board shall issue such certificate, authorizing the holder thereof to use drugs or what are known as medicinal preparations in or upon human beings and to sever or penetrate the tissues of human beings and to use any and all other methods in the treatment of diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions.

In order to procure a certificate to practice medicine and surgery, the applicant for such certificate must file with said Board at least thirty days prior to a regular meeting thereof, satisfactory testimonials of his moral character, and a diploma issued by a medical school which has been accredited and approved by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Council of Medical Education and hospitals of the American Medical Association, at the time a diploma shall have been issued therefrom, or satisfactory evidence of having possessed a diploma from a medical school accredited and approved as herein provided, and he must file with such diploma an application sworn to before some person authorized to administer oaths, and attested by the hand and seal of such officer, if he have a seal, stating that he is the person named in said diploma, that he is the lawful holder thereof, and that the same was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination, without fraud or misrepresentation. From and after July 1, 1919, said applicant must furnish evidence that he has served for not less than one year as interne in a thoroughly equipped hospital which shall have had at least twenty-five beds for each interne devoted to the treatment of medical, surgical, gynecological and

special diseases, and he also must have had a service of six weeks, or the equivalent thereof in the maternity department of the same or some other hospital, during which time he shall have attended or participated in the attendance upon not less than six confinements. He shall furnish evidence that he has had some experience in, and a practical working knowledge of pathology, and the administration of anaesthetics: *Provided*, That when an applicant who has graduated before July 1, 1919, has not completed one year as interne as above provided, he must furnish evidence that he has been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for a period of at least two years prior to that date. The said application shall be made upon a blank furnished by said Board, and it shall contain such information concerning said medical instruction and the preliminary education of the applicant as said Board may by rule provide. Applicants who have failed to meet the requirements must be rejected.

Experience
in maternity
cases.

Knowledge
of path-
ology and
anaesthetics.

Active prac-
tice in lieu
of intern-
ship.

Other in-
formation.

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