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III. Practice professional nursing as defined by this chapter unless duly licensed to do so under this chapter; or

IV. Use in connection with his or her name any designation tending to imply that he or she is a licensed registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse unless duly licensed so to practice under this chapter; or

V. Practice professional nursing during the time his or her license issued under this chapter shall be suspended or revoked; or

VI. Otherwise violate any provisions of this chapter. Such misdemeanor shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for a first offense, or by imprisonment of not more than 10 days. Each subsequent offense shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$200, or by imprisonment of not less than 10 days nor more than 30 days, or by both.

Trial justices in their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with municipal courts and the superior court over all prosecutions for violation of the provisions of this chapter. All fines and forfeitures collected under this chapter shall accrue to the county where the offense is prosecuted. It shall be necessary to prove in any prosecution or hearing under this section only a single act prohibited by law or a single holding out or an attempt without proving a general course of conduct, in order to constitute a violation. Such misdemeanors shall be prosecuted by the county attorney. (1959, c. 303, § 1.)

Sec. 11. Injunctive relief. — The supreme judicial court and the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon information filed by the county attorney at the request of the board, to restrain or enjoin any person from committing any act declared to be a misdemeanor by this chapter. If it be established that the defendant has been or is committing an act declared to be a misdemeanor by this chapter, the court or any judge thereof shall enter a decree perpetually enjoining said defendant from further committing such act. In case of violation of any injunction issued under this section, the court or any judge thereof may summarily try and punish the offender for contempt of court. Such injunction proceedings shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all penalties and other remedies provided in this chapter. (1959, c. 303, § 1.)

Chapter 70.

Licensed Practical Nurses.

Editor's note. — P. L. 1959, c. 303, repealing R. S. cc. 69, 70, provided in section 2 thereof as follows:

“Sec. 2. R. S., cc. 69, 70, repealed. Chapter 69 and 70 of the Revised Statutes, which relate to Registered Nurse and

Practical Nurses, as amended, are repealed, except as their continued effectiveness is required to permit the carrying out of the provisions of chapter 69-A, sections 3 and 6.”

Secs. 1-5. Repealed by Public Laws 1959, c. 303, § 2.

Chapter 71.

Registration of Osteopaths.

Sec. 7. Certificate publicly displayed; rights under certificate.

Any osteopathic physician of good repute who is a graduate of an accredited osteopathic college, serving as an intern, resident physician or surgeon in a hospital in this state shall register with the board and be issued a certificate by the board evidencing the right of such a person to hold a temporary license to prac-

tice only in said hospital. Such a certificate may not be issued for a period in excess of one year, but may be renewed from time to time, not to exceed an aggregate of 5 years. The certificate shall be in a form prescribed by the board and may be revoked or suspended at any time by the board with such suspension or revocation effective when written notification from the board is received by the hospital. (R. S. c. 64, § 7. 1953, c. 294, § 4. 1955, c. 167.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment added the above paragraph at the end of this section. As original paragraph of the section was not changed by the amendment, it is not set out.

Chapter 72.

Registration of Chiropractors.

Sec. 4. Examination and registration.—Any person, before engaging in the practice of chiropractic in this state, shall make application for a certificate to practice chiropractic to the board on a form prescribed by said board. Said application shall be filed with the secretary of the board at least 7 days before the date of examination, together with a deposit of \$25, which said deposit shall be returned to applicant in case the application is rejected. Each applicant must be at least 21 years of age and shall present proof of 2 years' satisfactory attendance at a college of liberal arts. On and after the calendar year 1959 candidates for licensure shall be required to present transcripts from an accredited college or university certifying that they have completed 2 years of preprofessional work, 2 subjects of which must be English and biology, or otherwise satisfy the members of the board of sufficient prior academic education. The applicant shall also present a diploma granted by a legally chartered chiropractic college, school or university in good standing and having the power to confer degrees in chiropractic, which diploma shall show that it was granted on personal attendance of the applicant and completion of a course of 4 school years of not less than 8 months each and of a total of 4,400 60-minute school hours. All applicants must also present a certificate of good moral character signed by some reputable resident of this state and such other reasonable and proper facts as the board in its blank application may require. (R. S. c. 65, § 4. 1945, c. 12. 1953, c. 104, § 2. 1955, c. 152.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment substituted "2 years" for "1 year's" in the third sentence and "1959" for "1957" and "2 years" for "1 year" in the fourth sentence.

Chapter 73.

Registration of Dentists. Dental Hygienists.

Board of Dental Examiners.

Sec. 1. Board of dental examiners; appointment; vacancies; removal; nominations; compensation.

The members of the board shall each receive as compensation for their services \$15 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the board. (R. S. c. 66, § 1. 1951, c. 336, § 1. 1957, c. 275.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment increased the compensation of the members from \$10 to \$15 a day in the last paragraph. As the first paragraph was not changed by the amendment, it is not set out.