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## CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to provide for the registration of all persons now engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, who were engaged in such practice on or before the first day of July, 1897.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Physicians and surgeons to register with Wis. board of medical examiners.

SECTION 1. The Wisconsin board of medical examiners in addition to the powers conferred by chapter 264 of the laws of 1897, and acts amendatory thereto shall upon application and payment of the registration fee hereinafter required, duly register and grant authenticated certificates of registration to every reputable resident physician or surgeon of good moral character who was on the first day of July 1897 in the actual practice of medicine or surgery in the state of Wisconsin. The secretary of said board shall keep books of registration in which shall be entered the names and addresses of all persons registered under the provisions of this act, together with the reasons justifying such registration, such books to be prima facie evidence of all matters required to be kept therein.

When registration must be made and fee for same.

SECTION 2. Every person practicing medicine or surgery within this state who is not now licensed and registered with said board, shall within one year from the passage and publication of this act apply for registration therewith, either in person at any quarterly meeting of said board, or by sending by mail or by express at any other time to the secretary of said board, his or her diploma or other credential or evidence of qualification. Every person so applying for registration shall pay to the board a fee of two dol-

lars at the time of making the application, such fee to be applied toward defraying the expenses of the board and no certificate of registration shall issue until such fee has first been paid. Each applicant upon having procured such certificate shall forthwith and within one year from the enactment of this law, record the said certificate in the office of the county clerk of the county in which he resides and any such registered physician or surgeon who shall thereafter remove to any county in this state other than that in which his certificate is recorded shall immediately record the same in the county also to which he removes.

Certificate of registration to be filed with county clerk.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not apply to commissioned surgeons of the United States army, navy, or marine hospital service, to physicians or surgeons in actual consultation from other states or territories, or to medical students practicing under the direct supervision of a preceptor, nor in any way conflict with the present statutory laws governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin.

United States army and navy surgeons exempt.

SECTION 4. Every person hereafter practicing medicine or surgery within this state, who was engaged in such practice on said first day of July 1897, shall be required to register with the said board according to the terms of this act, and any person who shall, after the expiration of one year immediately following the passage and publication of this act, attempt to so practice without having first obtained and recorded a certificate of registration as herein required or who not having obtained and recorded such certificate shall advertise or hold himself out to the public as a physician or surgeon or specialist in medicine or surgery or who shall use the title of "doctor," or append to his name the letters "M. D.," or "M. B.," meaning thereby Doctor of Medicine or Bachelor of Medicine, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less

Penalty for practicing without obtaining and filing certificate.

than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each such offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Disposition of  
fees received  
for filing.

SECTION 5. All money received by the said board in payment of the registration fees herein required shall be kept by the treasurer thereof. Out of the funds so coming into their possession, the members of said board may receive all legitimate and necessary expenses, and for their services a sum to be determined by the board not exceeding five dollars each for each day actually spent in attending to the business of the board. The secretary of said board shall receive, in addition to his present salary, a compensation for the work herein required of him to be fixed by said board, not to exceed five hundred dollars, such compensations and expenses shall be paid from the fees received by the board and no part thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury. It shall be the duty of said board to make a report of their proceedings under this act to the governor at the end of each biennial period, together with an account of all moneys received and disbursed by them.

Penalty for  
fraudulent  
representa-  
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SECTION 6. Any person who shall wilfully make a fraudulent statement or representation to procure registration for himself or for any other person under the provisions of this act, or who shall violate any such provisions for which a specific penalty or forfeiture is not provided shall for each and every such offense forfeit the sum of fifty dollars.

District  
attorneys and  
board to  
institute  
actions.

SECTION 7. Actions for the recovery of the forfeitures or penalties imposed by this act may be instituted by any member of said board and the members thereof are specially directed to institute such actions. It shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county wherein such forfeiture or penalty was incurred to prosecute all persons incurring any forfeiture or penalty under the provisions of this act upon receiving

notice from said board or any officer or agent thereof, or from any other source.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the funeral expenses of Assemblyman William Hughes and Assemblyman Albert Woyciechowski.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to James H. Agen, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred and seventy-nine dollars for expenses incurred in the funerals of the late William Hughes and Albert Woyciechowski, members of the assembly. Appropriation of \$479.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1899.