

**Appropriation.** SECTION 9. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated from the money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to amend sections 1435b and 1435c of the statutes of 1898, relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin, and the compensation of members of the state board of medical examiners.

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

**Admission of persons to practice; examinations; of osteopaths; one to be a member of state board; issue of licenses.** SECTION 1. Section 1435b of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1435b. All persons commencing the practice of medicine or surgery in any of their branches, shall apply to said board at the time and place designated by the board or at any regular meeting for license so to do, and shall submit to an examination in the various branches of medicine and surgery and present to said board a diploma from a reputable medical college that requires at least four courses of not less than six months each before graduation; no two of said courses to be taken within any one twelve months, and that shall after the year 1901 require for admission thereto an elementary education equivalent to that necessary for entry to the junior class of an accredited high school of this state, including one year's course in Latin, and for graduation from said medical college at least four courses of not less than seven months each; no two of said courses to be taken within any one twelve months, provided however, that any student who is now matriculated in any medical college of this state which requires four courses of six months each as a prerequisite of graduation, no two courses

to be taken within one twelve month, shall on presentation of his diploma from such medical college and on payment of the fees specified in this act, be admitted to practice without further examination by such state board of medical examiners. The examination in materia medica, therapeutics, and practice of medicine shall be conducted by members of said board representing the school of medicine which the applicant claims to follow. The proceedings of the board shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. After an examination, and upon presentation of a satisfactory diploma as hereinbefore provided, the said board shall, if it find the applicant qualified, grant a license to said applicant to practice medicine and surgery in this state, which license can only be granted by the consent of not less than five members, and which shall be signed by the president and secretary and attested by the seal of the board. There shall be added to said board, an eighth member to be appointed by the governor, within ninety days from the passage of this act, from a list of five names to be furnished him by the Wisconsin State Osteopathic Association, who shall be an osteopathic physician heretofore licensed in accordance with the provisions of this section, and who shall not in any way be connected with any osteopathic school. The term of office of such eighth member of said board shall be governed by the provisions of section 1435, and his successor shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section. Said board shall grant license to practice osteopathy to all applicants of good moral character who pass the regular examination of such board in anatomy, histology, physiology, obstetrics, gynecology, pathology, urinalisis, toxicology, hygiene and dietetics, diagnosis, theory and practice of osteopathy, and present to said board a diploma from a regularly conducted college of osteopathy maintaining the standard of the associated colleges of osteopathy in its requirements for matriculation and graduation and requiring personal attendance for at least four terms of five months each. All reputable resident graduates of regular colleges of osteopathy who were practicing in this state prior to March first, 1901 and who shall be recommended to said board by the executive committee of the Wisconsin State Osteopathic Association, shall, upon application, without examination, be granted a license to practice osteopathy, provided application for such license is made within ninety days from the passage of this act. Osteopaths when so licensed shall have the same rights and privileges, and be subject to the same statutes and regulations as other physicians, but shall not have the right to give or prescribe drugs or to perform surgical operations. Provided further that the osteopathic schools to be recog-

nized by the board, shall, after September 1903, maintain the same standard as to elementary education and time of study before graduation, as is required of medical colleges by this act. Graduates of such osteopathic schools shall be entitled to take the full examination of said board which shall, if it find the applicant qualified, grant a license to said applicant to practice medicine and surgery in this state. The fee for such examination shall be fixed by the board, but shall not exceed ten dollars, and five dollars additional for the certificate if issued, such fee shall be paid by the applicant to the treasurer of the board, to be applied toward defraying the expenses of the board. If any person licensed by said board shall be convicted of any crime committed in the course of his professional conduct, the court in which such conviction is had, may in addition to any other punishment imposed pursuant to law, revoke such license. Said board shall have the power to adopt such rules for its government and may require the filling out of such blanks as it may deem necessary to get at the true character and qualifications of applicant for license and may use discretionary power in refusing license to any who cannot furnish proof of good morals and professional character. The person so receiving such license shall record the same with the county clerk in the county of his residence and pay said clerk a fee of one dollar for recording the same, and the said clerk shall enter a memorandum thereof, giving the date of said license, name of the person to whom it was issued, and the date of such recording, in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose. Any person removing to any other county to practice medicine or surgery shall so record said license in the county to which he removes. Any practitioner neglecting to record his or her license or registration certificate as hereinbefore provided by this and the present medical laws, shall not exercise any of the rights or privileges conferred thereby. Any practitioner of medicine holding a certificate from any other state board imposing requirements equal to those established by the board provided for herein, may on presentation of the same with a diploma, be admitted to practice in this state without an examination, at the discretion of the board on the payment of the fee.

**Secretary to receive moneys; to give bond; expenses of members; report.** SECTION 2. Section 1435c of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1435c. All money received by the board shall be kept by the secretary thereof, who shall also act as treasurer, out of the funds coming into their possession from the fees mentioned in the preceding section; the board may pay all legitimate and necessary expenses

incurred by them, their agents or employes in the discharge of the duties of the board, and the members may receive for their services a sum to be determined by the board, not exceeding five dollars for each day actually spent in attending to the business of the board; the secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by said board, not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum. Such salary, compensation and expenses shall be paid from the fees received by the board, and no part thereof shall be paid out of the state treasury. The secretary shall furnish to the board such bond as they may from time to time direct. It shall be the duty of said board to make a report of their proceedings to the governor at the end of each biennial period, together with an account of all moneys received and disbursed by them, and all moneys in excess of actual expense shall be paid into the state treasury.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to amend section 6 of chapter 311 of the laws of 1899, relating to the protection of fish and game.

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

**Closed season in certain lakes.** SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 311 laws of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "in any of the waters of Walworth county excepting Geneva Lake," and inserting the words "in Delavan lake in Walworth county," so that when amended said section 6 will read as follows: Section 6. It shall be unlawful and is prohibited for any person to fish in Pewaukee lake in Waukesha county, in Devils lake in Sauk county or in Delavan lake in Walworth county, between the first day of December and the twenty-fifth day of May next succeeding. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dol-