

fication of two persons of equal qualification as determined by civil service examination and one of these persons is a war veteran, he shall be certified, and the rules of the commission shall so provide.

Section 772—10. The chief examiner shall, under the direction of the commission and in cooperation with the county clerk (or county auditor, wherever such an official shall have been appointed) and with the heads of the various departments, devise and recommend to the board of supervisors a standardized scale of wages and salaries for all * * * *county offices and positions in the classified service*, said scale to be graduated according to the duties performed, the length of service and the efficiency records of the employes. The supervisors shall consider and act in some way upon this scale at the last meeting of said board in the month of October next following its recommendation, and if adopted it shall go into effect on the first day of January following its adoption, or at such other date as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 4

AN ACT to amend the third and fourth paragraphs, and to create a new paragraph to section 1435c of the statutes, relating to the registration of nurses.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The third and fourth paragraphs of section 1435c of the statutes is amended to read: Third. If application be made on or after September 1, 1915, and the applicant at the time of application shall have graduated from a reputable training school, and shall pass an examination to determine the fitness and ability of the applicant to give efficient care to the sick. Such training school within the meaning of this subdivision must be connected with a general hospital, and must require an adequate and systematic course of instruction for three or more years. The first two years of such course shall be spent in such training school or hospital, and not to exceed three months of the senior year shall be devoted to outside nursing. *Provided that any college graduate who has completed college courses with laboratory work in physics, chemistry and biology may be given credit by such training school for at least*

nine months of such first two years. Such instruction shall be both theoretical and practical in the following branches:

Nursing, ethics, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, dietetics, materia medica, elementary urinalysis, medical, surgical and gynaecological nursing, obstetrical nursing, including the care of infants, and a thorough course of theoretical instruction and, when possible, practical experience in contagious nursing and the nursing of sick children.

Fourth. If application be made on or after September 1, 1915, and the applicant at the time of application shall have graduated from a reputable training school connected with a special hospital, requiring a systematic course of theoretical and practical training of at least two years, *provided that any such training school may give credit for at least nine months of such theoretical and practical training to any college graduate who has completed college courses with laboratory work in physics, chemistry and biology* and who at the time of application shall have obtained in a reputable general hospital one year's additional training in the subjects above enumerated in the third subdivision of this section, not adequately taught in said training school, and shall pass an examination to determine the fitness and ability of the applicant to give efficient care to the sick.

SECTION 2., A new paragraph is added to section 1435c of the statutes to read: Sixth. If application be made on or before June 1, 1918, and the applicant at the time of such application shall have graduated from a reputable training school for nurses connected with a general or special hospital, and at the time of such graduation shall have received a course of at least two years' training in such training school, and shall pass an examination to determine the fitness and ability of the applicant to give efficient care to the sick.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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