

Act No. 27, 1909.

An Act to amend the Dentists Act, 1900 ; and for other purposes. [23rd December, 1909.]

DENTISTS
(AMENDMENT).
—

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the “Dentists (Amendment) Act, short title, 1909.”

2. Sections three, four, and five of the Dentists Act, 1900, are repealed, and the following sections are inserted in their place :—

Repeal of ss. 3, 4,
and 5 : New s. 3.

3. (1) The Dental Board shall consist of eight members.

Dental board.

Two of such members shall be duly qualified medical practitioners, and four shall be dentists registered under the Principal Act. Such members shall be appointed by the Governor ; and the Governor shall appoint one of such members to be president of the board. Such appointments shall be for a term of three years.

The head of the faculty of dentistry in the University of Sydney and the president of the United Dental Hospital of Sydney shall, ex officio, be the two other members of the board.

(2) Any vacancy in the appointed members shall be filled by the appointment by the Governor of a duly qualified medical practitioner, or of a dentist registered as aforesaid, as the case may be ; and the person so appointed shall hold office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

Vacancies.

3A. Each member of the board shall be paid a fee of one guinea for each meeting of the board which he attends, provided that the fees paid to any member during any year shall not exceed twenty-five guineas.

Fees to members of
board.

3. Section six of the said Act is amended by omitting the word “board” and inserting in its place the word “Governor,” and by omitting the word “it” and inserting the word “he” :

Amendment of s. 6.

Provided

Dentists (Amendment).

Provided that the registrar and other officers holding office under the said Act at the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office, but at the pleasure of the Governor and subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, and any Acts amending that Act.

Repeal of s. 15.

4. Section fifteen of the same Act is repealed, and the following is inserted in its place :—

Regulations.

15. The Governor, on the recommendation of the board, may make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and in particular for—

- (a) regulating the proceedings and fixing the quorum of the board ;
- (b) regulating the duties of officers under this Act ;
- (c) prescribing what certificates, licenses, diplomas, degrees, membership, or other titles or status, and what letters, testimonials, or documents will be recognised by the board under section twelve ;
- (d) regulating or prohibiting the employment of persons in dentistry otherwise than under the direct personal supervision of registered dentists ;
- (e) regulating the holding of examinations under this Act, and prescribing the subjects of and fees for such examinations ;
- (f) the issue of certificates for passing such examinations, and for registration under this Act.

Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette, and a copy thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament within fourteen days from such publication, or if Parliament be not then in session, within fourteen days from the commencement of the next session.

Repeal of s. 19.

5. Section nineteen of the said Act is repealed, and the following is inserted in its place :—

Fees.

19. The fees mentioned in the Schedule to this Act shall be paid to the registrar. The amount of such fees shall be paid by the registrar into the Treasury, and shall be carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Dissolution of present board, &c.

6. On the commencement of this Act, the Dental Board then in office shall be dissolved, and all regulations then in force shall be repealed, and all moneys then in possession of the said board or of any person on behalf of the said board, shall be paid into the Treasury and carried to the Consolidated Revenue Fund.