



CHAPTER 48.

An Act to amend the "Medical Act."

[Assented to 16th December, 1922.]

R.S.B.C. 1911, c.
155; 1912, c. 23;
1916, c. 40; 1920,
c. 55; 1921, c. 38.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Medical Act Amendment Act, Short title. 1922."

2. Section 7 of the "Medical Act," being chapter 155 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

Re-enacts s. 7.

"7. The Province shall be divided into five medical electoral districts, to be known as Districts No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 5. District No. 1 shall comprise the Provincial Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Saanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan, the Islands, Newcastle, Nanaimo, Alberni, Comox, Atlin, and Prince Rupert, and shall be entitled to elect two members. District No. 2 shall comprise the Provincial Electoral Districts of Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney, and New Westminster, and shall be entitled to elect one member. District No. 3 shall comprise the Provincial Electoral Districts of Vancouver City, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, and Richmond, and shall be entitled to elect two members. District No. 4 shall comprise the Provincial Electoral Districts of Cariboo, Lillooet, Yale, Kamloops, North Okanagan, Similkameen, Columbia, South Okanagan, Revelstoke, Omineca, and Fort George, and shall be entitled to elect one member. District No. 5 shall comprise the Provincial Electoral Districts of Slocan, Trail, Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Fernie, and Cranbrook, and shall be entitled to elect one member."

3. Section 29A of said chapter 155, as enacted by section 2 of the "Medical Act Amendment Act, 1921," is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

Re-enacts s. 29A.

“29A. Nothing in this Act shall prevent or prohibit any duly qualified chiropractor from practising his profession for reward or gain within the Province from and after the enactment of this section:

“Provided that all practitioners of chiropractic within the meaning of this Act shall be duly qualified chiropractors of a recognized school or college of chiropractic, and for the purpose of this Act a recognized school or college of chiropractic shall be deemed to be an institution which teaches a residence course of three years of six months each or more:

“Provided further that before any such chiropractor shall be lawfully entitled to practise chiropractic within the Province, such chiropractor shall take and successfully pass an examination satisfactory to the Examining Board, hereinafter defined, on the following subjects: Anatomy, physiology, chemistry, pathology, histology, neurology, physical diagnosis, gynecology, hygiene, principles and practice of chiropractic. All applicants for examination for registration to practise chiropractic shall pass an examination to be set by an Examining Board consisting of five members, who shall be appointed annually as follows: Two duly qualified members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia in good standing; two duly qualified chiropractors as defined in the first proviso; said members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and of the chiropractors to be appointed by the Senate of the University of British Columbia; and a fifth member, who shall be a duly qualified member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia in good standing, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal for the said Province; said five members so appointed to constitute the Examining Board. The said Examining Board shall decide whether any applicant for examination is a duly qualified chiropractor as hereinbefore mentioned, and shall determine all questions with reference to the preparation and examination of papers in the subjects specified in this section, and shall decide as to whether or not any applicant has duly passed, and shall communicate its decision to the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia. Three members of the Examining Board shall constitute a quorum, and the decision of a majority of the members present at any meeting shall be final and conclusive. The Senate of the University of British Columbia shall have full power to pass all necessary regulations for the holding of examinations under this section, and shall provide for an examination under this section to be held within three months from the date of the enactment of this section. Any duly qualified chiropractor who shall successfully pass such examination to the satisfaction of the Examining Board shall be entitled to be registered under this Act as a member of the College:

“Provided that such chiropractor shall be restricted wholly to the practice of chiropractic.”

4. Section 41 of said chapter 155 is amended by inserting after the word “to,” in the thirteenth line, the words “suspend the registration of such person for such time as the Council thinks expedient, or to.” Amends s. 41.

5. Section 42 of said chapter 155 is amended by inserting after the word “have,” in the sixth line of subsection (1), the words “his registration suspended, or”; and by inserting after the word “cause,” in the eighth line of that subsection, the words “the registration of such person to be suspended, or”; and by inserting after the word “that,” in the first line of subsection (4), the words “the registration of a person shall not be suspended, and.” Amends s. 42.

6. Section 46 of said chapter 155 is amended by inserting after the word “of,” where it first occurs in the second line, the words “suspending the registration of any person, or of.” Amends s. 46.

7. Section 51 of said chapter 155 is amended by inserting after the word “whose,” in the first line, the words “registration has been suspended, or whose.” Amends s. 51.

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