

HEALTH.

CHAPTER 61.

TERRITORIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

AN ACT To Amend Chapter 63 of the Session Laws of 1885, Entitled "An Act Establishing Territorial and County Boards of Health, and Providing for the Protection of the Health of Persons and Animals, and for Other Purposes."

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

§ 1. TERRITORIAL BOARD, OF WHOM COMPOSED.] That section one of chapter sixty-three of the Session Laws of 1885, be and the same is hereby amended to read and be as follows: "That there is hereby established a Territorial Board of Health of the Territory of Dakota, composed of a president, vice-president and superintendent of public health. The Board of Health shall consist of persons residents of the Territory, learned in medicine, and graduates of medical colleges recognized by the American Medical Association, who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Council. The several appointments as members of said board shall state what office on said board they are appointed to, and they shall severally hold their offices for the term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

§ 2. AMENDMENT TO SECTION FIFTEEN.] That section fifteen of said act be amended by prefixing the word "President" before the words "Vice-President and Superintendent of Public Health" where they occur in the said section and act.

§ 3. AMENDMENT TO SECTION FOURTEEN—TERRITORIAL BOARD MAY CANCEL LICENSE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS—WHEN.] That section fourteen of said act be amended by prefixing before the words "medical college" in the third line of said section and act, the word "reputable," and after the word "misdemeanor" in the forty-third line shall be so amended as to read "The Territorial Board of Health shall, upon complaint being made to them on oath by two responsible persons, have power to cancel any license that may have been issued by said board to practice medicine under the provisions of this act when such license was fraudulently obtained, or when the person to whom such license was

issued is an habitual drunkard, is guilty of immoral practices or gross unprofessional conduct.

§ 4. REPEALED.] Section [sections] seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and sixteen, of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 5. CERTAIN WORDS STRICKEN OUT.] Whenever the words "county boards of health" shall occur in said act, the same is hereby repealed.

§ 6. BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.] The Territorial Board shall, at their first meeting appoint three competent physicians, residents of this Territory, who shall constitute a board of medical examiners, who shall examine all persons applying for license to practice medicine under the provisions of said act, where such persons are not graduates of a reputable medical college, and such person applying for license shall pay to the board of examiners the sum of twenty dollars, which shall be compensation in full for such examination.

§ 7. POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS—FEE.] Any physician making post mortem examination of dead body, shall receive for such examination a sum of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

§ 8. EXPERT TESTIMONY—FEE.] Any physician required by law to give expert testimony before any court in the Territory of Dakota, shall receive for such testimony the sum of ten dollars for each day's attendance upon such court.

§ 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 10. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, March 11, 1887.