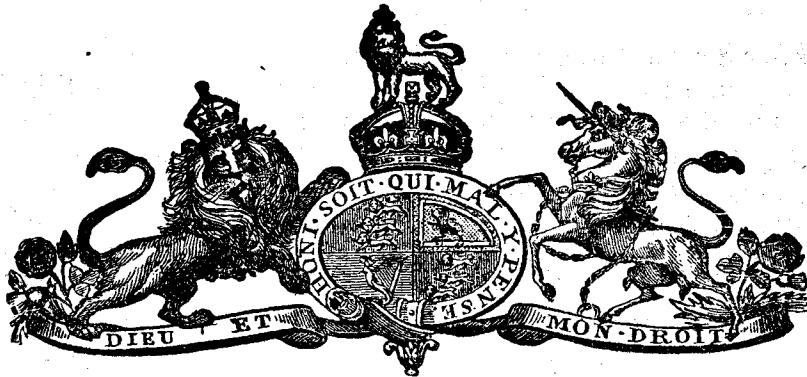


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AN ACT to further amend "The Dentists Act, 1919," and for other purposes.

A.D. 1920.

[20 November, 1920.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

1 This Act may be cited as "The Dentists Act, 1920," and shall be incorporated with and construed as one with "The Dentists Act, 1919," in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act."

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Four years
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2 After Section Fifteen of the Principal Act the following sections are hereby inserted, and shall be deemed to be part of the Principal Act as from the commencement of that Act:—

“**15a** Any person who, during a period exceeding Four years or during periods amounting to more than Four years in the aggregate, and within Eight years prior to the coming into operation of this Act, has practised dentistry, including the branch known as Branch I. of dentistry, in Tasmania on his own account or otherwise without being registered as a dentist, whether or not such practice was, under the supervision of a dentist registered under ‘The Dentists Act, 1903,’ or any other Act of the Parliament of Tasmania, and whether or not such practice was for fee or reward or salary or commission or otherwise shall, upon payment of the registration fees, be entitled, without examination, to be registered as a dentist; provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on the Board to register any such person as a dentist under this section if such person is not of good fame and character.”

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“**15b** Any person (not being a dentist) who, during a period of Two years or for periods amounting to Two years in the aggregate, and within Three years, prior to the coming into operation of this Act, has practised Branch I. of dentistry in Tasmania as an assistant to a dentist residing and practising in Tasmania, and who prior to such period of practice in Tasmania, has practised Branch I. of dentistry in Tasmania or elsewhere for a period of Seven years or for periods amounting to Seven years in the aggregate, whether on his own account or otherwise, and whether or not such period or prior practice was under the supervision of a dentist registered in Tasmania or elsewhere, and whether or not such prior practice was for fee or reward, or salary, or commission, or otherwise, shall, upon payment of the registration fees, be entitled, without examination, to be registered as a dentist; provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on the Board to register any such person as a dentist under this section if such person is not of good fame and character.”

Amendment of
Section 16.

3 Section Sixteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended as from the commencement of that Act as follows:—

- i. By inserting after the end of the Third line of Subsection (3) “whether on his own account or otherwise, and whether or not such practice was under the supervision of a dentist registered under ‘The Dentists Act, 1903,’ or under any other Act of the Parliament of Tasmania, and whether or not for fee or salary or commission or reward if he,” and by omitting the word “and” at the beginning of the Fourth line of the said subsection:
- ii. By omitting from the First line in Paragraph 1 (after Subsection 3) the words “One year” and substituting therefor the words “Three years,” and by omitting from the beginning of the Third line of the said paragraph the word “such,” and by inserting after the figures “1903” in the Fifth line of the said paragraph the words “or this Act”:

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- iii. By omitting from the Second line in Paragraph ii. the word "Year" and substituting therefor the words "Three years" : A.D. 1920.
- iv. By omitting from the Fourth line of Paragraph ii. the words "and theoretical," and by omitting from the Fourth and Fifth lines of the said paragraph the words "provided that the examination in theoretical dentistry shall be of a modified nature."

4 Section Seventeen of the Principal Act is hereby amended as from the commencement of that Act as follows :— Amendment of Section 17.

- i. By inserting after the word "enlisted" in the First line of the said section the following words "or whose discharge was granted or confirmed" :
- ii. By omitting from the Tenth line of the said section the words "in Tasmania" :
- iii. By inserting in the Eleventh line of the said section after the word "year" the following words "or for periods amounting to Twelve months in the aggregate and within Four years" :
- iv. By omitting from the Twelfth line of the said section the words "to the satisfaction of the Board" :
- v. By omitting from the First line of Paragraph (a) the word "Two" and substituting therefor the word "Three," and by omitting from the First and Second lines of Paragraph (a) of the said section the words "from the day on which he returns to Tasmania continue to" and substituting therefor the words "from the coming into operation of this Act" :
- vi. By omitting in the last line of Paragraph (a) of the said section the word "such" :
- vii. By omitting in the Second line of Paragraph (b) of the said section the word "Two" and substituting therefor the word "Three" :
- viii. By omitting from the Fourth line of Paragraph (b) the words "and theoretical" and by omitting from the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth lines of the said paragraph the words "provided that the examination in theoretical dentistry shall be of a modified nature" :
- ix. By omitting from the First line of Paragraph (c) of the said section the words "may, if he satisfies the Board that he has" and substituting therefor the words "shall if he has," and by inserting in the Second line of the said Paragraph (c) after the words "Branch I." the words "whether continuously or for periods amounting to Two years in the aggregate" :
- x. By omitting from the Second and Third lines of Paragraph (c) of the said section the words "and is a fit, proper, and capable person" :

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xi. By omitting from the Fifth and Sixth lines of Paragraph (c) of the said section the words "within One year after the commencement of this Act :

xii. By inserting at the end of Paragraph (c) of the said section the words "The term 'on active service' as used in this subsection shall be deemed to include service from the date of his embarkation up to the date of his discharge, and, if he re-enlisted and served in home service, shall be deemed to include such service up to the date of his final discharge or demobilisation " :

xiii. By inserting the following new paragraph :—

(d) Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on the Board to permit any applicant to be examined or to register any applicant if such applicant is not of good fame and character.

Amendment of Section 18.

5 Section Eighteen of the Principal Act is hereby amended as from the commencement of that Act as follows—

i. By omitting in the First line of Paragraph ii. the word "Three" and substituting therefor, the word "Twelve":

ii. By omitting from Sub-paragraph (a) the letter "(a)" and all the words after the word "Act" where it appears in the First line thereof, and by omitting the next following words, namely :— "(b) After his return to Tasmania, in the case of an applicant under Section Seventeen of this Act":

iii. By omitting from the Third and Fourth lines of Sub-paragraph iii. of the said Section, the words "becomes entitled to be examined" and substituting therefor the words "receives notification from the Registrar that his application under Section Sixteen or Section Seventeen (as the case may be) has been approved by the Board," and by omitting from the Sixth and Seventh lines of the said Sub-paragraph the words "became entitled to be examined" and substituting therefor the words "received such notification as aforesaid":

Amendment of Section 28.

6 Section Twenty-eight of the Principal Act is hereby amended, as from the commencement of that Act, by inserting after the word "Court" in the Third line thereof the words "and such appeal may be brought upon the ground that the decision, ruling, order, or direction of the Board or Registrar was wrong on a matter or question of fact alone or of law alone or of both fact and law.

Refused or deferred applications to be considered,

7—(1) Notwithstanding any limitation of time contained in the Principal Act it is hereby enacted that any person, who made application to be registered in pursuance of Section Fifteen or to be approved as an applicant under Section Sixteen or Section Seventeen or to be registered under Section Seventeen of the Principal Act, and whose application has been refused or not granted or postponed or otherwise left undecided by the Board, may make application under the Principal

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Act, as amended by this Act, within Three months after the coming into operation of this Act, and upon such application the applicant shall produce all testimonials which may reasonably be required by the Board in support of his application, and the Board after considering such applications and testimonials shall, within One month from the date of the receipt by the registrar of the application unless a Judge of the Supreme Court on cause shown grants an extension of time, notify its definite decision to the applicant. Whether the application and testimonials are reasonably sufficient is a question of fact upon which an appeal shall lie pursuant to Section Twenty-eight of the Principal Act as amended by this Act. A. D. 1920.

(2) Any person, who has applied to be registered or to have his application approved under the Principal Act, shall not be restricted to the particular section of the Principal Act under which he made application, but shall be entitled to make his application under the said Act as amended by this Act, under any other section or paragraph thereof as amended by this Act, or under any section inserted in the Principal Act by this Act. and dealt with under any section applicable.

8 If any applicant who is entitled to be examined under Section Sixteen or Section Seventeen of the Principal Act as amended by this Act fails to obtain upon reasonable terms and conditions from dentists residing and practising in the city in which such applicant resides the position of assistant to any of such dentists so as to enable him to comply with the provisions of Section Sixteen or of Section Seventeen of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, he shall be entitled, notwithstanding any provisions or prohibitions to the contrary contained in the Principal Act, to practice Branch I. of dentistry on his own account or otherwise as an unregistered dentist during the period of Three years mentioned in Section Sixteen, Paragraph ii. of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, or during the period of Three years mentioned in Section Seventeen of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, as the case may be, or during any further period pending the holding of a Second examination as contemplated in Section Eighteen of the Principal Act. Applicant failing to obtain position as assistant may practice on his own account.

