

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

6 OF 1917.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

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1. This Law may be cited as the Medical Registration Law, 1917. Short title.
2. In this Law :—
“ Register ” means the Medical Register to be kept under this Law. Interpre-
tation.
“ Practitioner ” means a person whose name is on the register.
3. The words “ legally qualified medical practitioner ” or “ licensed medical practitioner,” or any words importing a person recognized by law as a medical practitioner or member of the medical profession, when used in any law of the Island, shall be construed to mean a person registered under this Law. Definition
of medical
practitioner,
etc.
- 4.—(1) There shall be hereby constituted a body of persons, hereinafter referred to as the Medical Assessors, whose duties shall be to decide upon applications of persons desiring to have their names placed upon the register and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained to give such persons the certificate hereinafter mentioned. Medical
Assessors.
(2) The Medical Assessors shall be constituted of the following persons, namely, the Chief Medical Officer and two other practitioners to be appointed by the High Commissioner in Council: Provided that the High Commissioner in Council may from time to time displace either of the said two practitioners and shall in such case or in case either of them shall cease to be a Medical Assessor by death, resignation or otherwise appoint another practitioner in his place, and may appoint a practitioner to act temporarily as a Medical Assessor during the absence or temporary incapacity to act of a Medical Assessor.
5. The Chief Medical Officer shall be the Registrar under this law and shall keep a register, to be called “ The Medical Register,” of all persons who are entitled in accordance with the provisions of this Law and shall desire to have their name placed upon the register. Registrar to
keep the
Medical
Register.

Persons
entitled
to be
registered.

6. The following persons, and no other persons, shall be entitled to be registered under this Law, namely :—

- (a) Every person who, at the date of the coming into operation of this Law, is duly registered in the existing medical register.
- (b) Every person to whom a certificate shall be granted in pursuance of section 9.
- (c) Every person whose name is directed to be placed on the register in pursuance of section 13.

Persons
licensed
at date
of law.

7. The Registrar shall forthwith place on the register without payment of any fee the names and qualifications of all persons who at the date of the coming into operation of this Law were duly registered in the existing medical register.

Application
to be made to
Registrar.

8. Where any person who is not duly registered in the existing medical register at the date of the coming into operation of this Law desires to be registered under this Law he shall make application to the Registrar and shall submit such evidence as may be necessary to shew that he is entitled to be so registered.

Meetings of
Medical
Assessors for
grant of
certificate.

9.—(1) The Registrar shall within thirty days after receipt of the application summon a meeting of the Medical Assessors. The Medical Assessors shall meet together and examine the documents evidencing the qualifications of the applicant, and in case it shall appear to them that the applicant—

- (a) has attained the age of twenty-one years;
- (b) is of good character certified in writing by two practitioners or other persons of good standing satisfactory to the Medical Assessors; and
- (c) is possessed of one or more of the qualifications mentioned in the First Schedule;

they shall grant him a certificate in the form in the Second Schedule.

(2) The Medical Assessors may, if they think fit, require any applicant to appear before them in person, and may require him to testify on oath concerning his qualifications before a Magistrate.

Registration
and fee.

10. The Registrar shall upon production to him by the applicant of a certificate in the form in the Second Schedule and upon payment of the fee of £5 place the name of the applicant on the register.

11. The Registrar shall in the month of January in every year cause to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* the names and addresses of the Medical Assessors and a list in alphabetical order according to surnames of persons appearing on the register on the first day of January in every year with their medical qualifications.

Names of practitioners to be published every year.

A copy of the *Cyprus Gazette* for the year in which the list is last published shall be evidence in all Courts and before all others, that the persons therein named are practitioners: Provided always that in the case of any practitioner whose name does not appear in the list last published as aforesaid, a certificate under the hand of the Registrar shall be evidence that such person is a practitioner; and the Registrar shall on application for such a certificate grant the same on payment of a fee of 2s. 4½cp.

12. Every practitioner who has obtained or may obtain any higher degree or any qualification other than the qualification in respect of which he may have been registered, shall be entitled to have such higher degree or additional qualification inserted in the register in substitution for or in addition to the qualification previously registered, without payment of any fee, on producing a certificate under the hands of the Medical Assessors that he has obtained such higher degree or additional qualification; and the Medical Assessors shall grant the certificate on the applicant producing to them, through the Registrar, the documents evidencing the higher degree or additional qualification.

Practitioner may have qualifications subsequently obtained inserted on the register.

13. If an applicant for registration shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the Medical Assessors, he may appeal to the Chief Justice in chambers, by petition to be lodged with the Registrar. The Registrar shall within ten days after the petition is lodged, transmit the same to the Chief Justice. The Chief Justice shall, with the assistance, if he shall require it, of two practitioners, other than the Medical Assessors, hear and determine such appeal, and in case he shall consider the applicant duly qualified and entitled to be registered under this Law, he shall direct the Registrar to place the name of the applicant on the register upon payment by the applicant of the fee prescribed in section 10.

Appeal from Assessors' decision.

14.—(1) If a practitioner—

- (a) shall be convicted of any crime which may involve a punishment of more than three years' imprisonment, or,
- (b) shall be deprived of the qualifications under which he is registered by the body which granted them, or,
- (c) shall die, or,

Practitioner's name, when to be erased.