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ANNOUNCEMENT.

SALUTATORY.

The Indiana Dental College salutes the dental profession, and calls attention to the fact that its *first session* will begin on the 1st day of October, 1879, and continue until in March, 1880.

The State of Indiana has a *law* by which a standard is fixed to which the future practitioner of dentistry within her borders must conform, and in consequence the practical elements of the dental profession of this State have declared that a dental college should be established at once in the city of Indianapolis. Accordingly a stock association was formed, liberal donations made, and stock enough sold to render the enterprise practicable.

The Indiana Dental College will confer the degree—DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY—upon all those who take the prescribed course, conform to the rules of the institution, and pass satisfactory examinations upon the branches taught.

As this school has been established with the view of *advancing the standard of dental education*, efforts will not be made to assemble a large number of students without regard to quality; but intellectual attainments are among the qualifications necessary to gain admission to the lectures and exercises of this institution.

All applicants must first pass an examination upon the ordinary branches of a common school education, or otherwise satisfactorily prove to the Faculty their accomplishments in that relation.

Students will be required to deport themselves properly at all times during the course, and to attend punctually upon the lectures, clinic, and other exercises of the College.

It may be understood by all, that the prime object of the Indiana Dental College, is to teach students to be competent and gentlemanly practitioners of dentistry; and that every *graduate* of this institution shall, if possible, go forth competent, not only to render skilful dental services, but that he shall also know how to take proper care of an office and its appointments, and present therein at all times the appearance of a gentleman and dentist, and thus contribute to the *value and dignity of the profession*.

The course of instruction in the Indiana Dental College, while not ignoring the virtues of didactics, *will be largely clinical*. Indeed, every instructor will accompany his teaching with demonstrations, as far as may be practicable. The immense amount of clinical material in this city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants is almost wholly at the service of the Dental College; therefore it is intended that the class shall have the benefits of a *continuous infirmary practice throughout the entire term*; and that each student shall witness and perform all the various operations, and construct all the practical appliances known to modern dentistry.

Patrons and students may be assured that no pains will be spared to render this College second to none on this continent.

The College is located in the center of this most beautiful city. The post-office, street cars, churches, public library, parks, everything, in fact, that may be desirable, can be found almost at the College doors.

The College rooms are all well lighted, thoroughly warmed, conveniently arranged, and easily accessible from either of two streets. There are several clinic rooms, with large windows, opening south and north. All the furnishing and appointments of the College are of approved design and first-class.

STUDIES.

The branches to be taught in the Indiana Dental College are, Operative Dentistry, Mechanical Dentistry and Metallurgy, Anatomy, Physiology and Histology, Chemistry, Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Pathology, and Microscopy.

ANATOMY.

The students of this College will have *free* access to a museum of Osteology and Anatomical preparations, containing all necessary specimens for the complete illustration of this study.

John Chambers, M. D., Professor of Anatomy, has had long and successful experience as teacher of this branch in the Medical College of Indiana. Dr. Chambers will have the assistance of J. W. Marsee, M. D., who has an enviable reputation as a demonstrator of anatomy. The dissecting room is as complete in apparatus and *material* as any to be found in this country.

Professor Chambers will dwell at length upon Microscopic Anatomy, exhibiting numerous specimens under the microscope before the class. He also proposes to give special lectures upon and demonstrations of the nerves, vessels, etc., liable to injury in all operations in and about the oral cavity.

PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY.

Professor W. B. Fletcher is well known in this and neighboring States as a teacher of Physiology and Histology. Dr. Fletcher has a microscopic and general scientific apparatus costing several thousand dollars, which is, of course, very elaborate. He will illustrate his lectures by means of this magnificent apparatus which includes class-microscopes. Professor Fletcher will also lecture upon Pathology, which he will endeavor to make of special benefit to dental students.

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS.

In this department, there are available specimens of nearly every preparation known to medicine. C. E. Wright, M. D., Professor of this Chair, has been a teacher of medicine for many years, and will see to it that every student of his class shall have opportunities of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various preparations, how to prepare them, and to write prescriptions for patients—a knowledge so useful to practitioners of dentistry.

CHEMISTRY.

This science will be ably taught by Henry Jameson, M. D. Professor Jameson has taught large classes in medical colleges with great acceptability. The chemical laboratory, employed by Professor Jameson in his teaching, is very large and complete; it contains chemicals and apparatus that have already cost nearly, if not quite, *two thousand dollars*, and to which additions are

constantly being made. The dental students will be admitted to this laboratory, and there will be a competent demonstrator in charge, who will cheerfully assist and guide students in all manner of experiments. Students will be supplied with all necessary apparatus and chemicals without additional fee.

DISEASES INCIDENT TO DENTITION.

Professor Henry Jameson will also deliver a course of lectures upon such diseases of childhood as are incident to the process of dentition, a special feature of teaching that is essentially peculiar to this College.

MECHANICAL DENTISTRY AND METALLURGY.

The Professor of this Chair, is Joseph Richardson, D. D. S., whose admirable work on Mechanical Dentistry is a text-book in every reputable dental school in the world. Professor Richardson has, for many years, devoted his whole attention to the practice of dentistry; and has, until now, steadfastly declined numerous flattering opportunities of teaching that branch of dentistry which he did so much to bring to a state of perfection.

Dr. Richardson will have full charge of the instruction in this department of the Indiana Dental College, and will have the able assistance of T. S. Hacker, D. D. S., Adjunct Professor and Demonstrator of Mechanical Dentistry.

Students in this institution will have opportunities of familiarizing themselves with all that pertains to *prosthetic dentistry*. The mechanical laboratory will contain all necessary appointments for the construction of practical cases of artificial teeth upon all the known bases; of refining and alloying metals; the manufacture of instruments and appliances will be thoroughly taught and practically demonstrated.

INSTITUTES OF DENTAL SCIENCE,

Of which P. G. C. Hunt, M. D., D. D. S., is the Professor, embraces the whole science and art of dentistry. Dr. Hunt will lecture, give clinics, and exhibit specimens to the class from time to time during the term. Professor Hunt has devoted many years to special study of difficult operations, contour fillings, and correcting irregularities in arrangement of teeth. These latter will receive special attention at his hands before the class.

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY.

Junius E. Cravens, D. D. S., is the Professor of this branch of teaching. Dr. Cravens will endeavor to enlighten the students upon the Theory and Practice of Dentistry, as represented under the headings of Dental Philosophy, Perspective Operations on the Teeth, Dental Histology and Pathology, characteristic properties of various materials used for filling teeth, description of cavities usually found in various portions of the several teeth, different modes of operating, and instruments used, topical and systematic treatment of exposed pulps, alveolar abscess, etc., dental hygiene.

Professor Cravens will give clinics from time to time as occasion may require, and will have, during the course, the competent assistance of Dr. William L. Heiskell, Adjunct Professor of Operative Dentistry, in making this department profitable to the students.

CLINICAL DENTISTRY.

M. H. Chappell, D. D. S., the Professor of Clinical Dentistry, will give special attention to *facial prosthetics*, the construction of obturators, artificial vela, and will present for the edification of the class a large number of models. Professor Chappell will also give clinical demonstrations of practical treatment of irregularly arranged teeth, of necrosis of maxilla, injuries by accidents, operations for cleft palates, hair-lips, etc.

Dr. Chappell proposes also to give a course of particular instruction upon selection of instruments, their manufacture and repair; shaping and pointing pluggers, chisels, scalers, etc. Professor Chappell agrees to point select pluggers for each student in attendance, and to give demonstrations to *each* one separately, upon the foregoing items. It will be readily seen by students seeking a collegiate course that this special feature of demonstrations and teaching would prove invaluable in after life.

INFIRMARY.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY.

John B. Morrison, D. D. S., will have general control of the operations in the Infirmary, with abundant patients at hand to give each student a practical knowledge of operations upon the natural teeth.

Dr. Morrison will demonstrate the preparation and use of each of the various filling materials; the treatment of alveolar abscess, periostitis, pulp exposures, and all diseases of the teeth and oral cavity. The student may rest assured that Dr. Morrison's teaching will be after the most approved methods, and that he will give careful attention to every student in the Infirmary.

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS.

Two years' pupilage under a competent practitioner will admit a student to the junior class. Two years' pupilage under a competent practitioner, and the passing of a satisfactory examination before the Faculty upon the various studies of the junior course, will be considered equivalent to one course of Dental College instruction, and admit the student to the senior or graduating class. Five years' reputable practice—with proofs—and a satisfactory preliminary examination upon practical dentistry, will admit practitioners to the graduating class, and be considered equivalent to having attended the junior course.

Students who have attended one course in any reputable dental college in this country, will, on presenting a certificate of that fact, be admitted to the senior class of this college.

TEXT BOOKS.

FEES.

Matriculation, to be paid only one term,	\$5 00
Professors' Tickets, each term,	75 00
Demonstrator's Tickets (Anatomy), each term,	5 00
Demonstrator's Tickets (Chemistry), each term, . . .	5 00
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Diploma fee of \$25.00, to be deposited before final examination, which sum will be refunded to the student in case the degree is not conferred.

The degrees will be conferred by order of the Board of Trustees, and in no other way.

SPECIAL LECTURES.

A limited course of special lectures will be given by the following gentlemen from the Faculty of the Medical College of Indiana:

T. B. HARVEY, M. D., *Professor Surgical and Clinical Diseases of Women*;

ISAAC C. WALKER, M. D., *Professor Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System*;

JOHN A. COMINGOR, M. D., *Professor Clinical Surgery*.

These lectures will be selected with a view to their special adaptation to dental practice.

The students of the Indiana Dental College will have free access to all clinics in the Medical College of Indiana, to the City Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, without additional fees; also the reading-rooms of the large public library.

Students will be required to furnish their own instruments for operating rooms; also, such lighter laboratory tools as are liable to be broken or worn out. These need cost but a few dollars, or may be brought from home. All instruments, tools, and text books, can be procured in this city at a liberal discount to students.

Good board and lodging may be obtained for \$3.00 to \$5.00, according to the desires of each student, by application to the Secretary.

Students are requested when they arrive in the city to call at once on the Secretary, at Room 9, Hutchins Block, corner of Ohio and Pennsylvania streets.

All communications should be addressed to

JUNIUS E. CRAVENS, D. D. S.,

Secretary Indiana Dental College,

Indianapolis, Ind.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

GENTLEMEN:

At the last regular session of the *Indiana State Dental Association*, held in *June*, 1878, there was created a *Board of three Trustees*, whose immediate duty was to procure the *incorporation* of said Association.

Accordingly *Articles of Association* were caused to be drawn up; but as the *quorum* fixed by said *Articles* was *seven*, it was necessary to have seven signatures thereto; the Trustees procured *eight* members of said Association, who were nearest at hand, to sign said *Articles*, so that, should one member be absent on occasion of execu-

FOURTH. "The Corporate Seal of this Association shall consist of a circular die, with word 'Seal' in the center, and surrounded on the outer edge thereof with the words 'Indiana State Dental Association,' an impression of which seal is hereto attached."

FIFTH. "The officers who shall manage the business and prudential concerns of this Association, shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast at any such election of officers shall be necessary to a choice of the person for the office for which he may be voted for, and seven active members of said Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto severally subscribed our names this 10th day of January, A. D., 1879:"

William L. Heiskell, Indianapolis; Phineas G. C. Hunt, Indianapolis; Merit Wells, Indianapolis; Junius E. Cravens, Indianapolis; C. C. Burgess, Indianapolis; Oscar A. Beeks, Indianapolis; Thomas S. Hacker, Indianapolis; Samuel M. Goode, Indianapolis.

The above incorporators, being the lawfully empowered persons to transact business of said Association, met, pursuant to a call in special session on the 30th day of January, 1879, in the city of Indianapolis, for the purpose of admitting members and transacting such other business as was deemed necessary.

By unanimous ballot it was then and there "Resolved: That all dentists who were active members of the unincorporated society known as the Indiana State Dental Association, at the time of adjournment of its last session the 28th day of June 1878, are hereby declared to be members of the incorporated society known as

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., 20th May, 1879.

TO THE DENTAL PRACTITIONERS OF INDIANA:


Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that there is to-day a *law to regulate the practice of dentistry* in this State, which law establishes a definite standard of qualifications that *must* be conformed to by the coming practitioner—it has been, by many dentists of this State, thought that the emergencies incident under the dental law, *demand* that a college for educating students in the *science and art of dentistry*, should be established in this State, to the end that those who desire to enter practice *under the protecting law of Indiana*, may do so without *having to go to other States* to properly qualify themselves.

In accordance with the facts above stated, a temporary conference of dentists has instructed the undersigned to announce that, *a meeting of dentists of Indiana*, will be held in this city, at the office of Dr. Heiskell, 76 East Market Street, at 2 o'clock P. M., *Monday, 23d of June* next, for the purpose of forming a *Dental College Association*, and to determine the manner of establishing such an institution; or, to take such action upon the above proposition as those who then assemble may deem proper and advisable.

You are therefore invited to be present at the above conference.

We would further say, by way of explanation, that June 23d was selected so that, dentists who choose to, could attend both the above conference and the State Association at one visit, as the latter will convene the next day, 24th of June.

 Please to note that this invitation is to *all* dental practitioners in Indiana, *whether members of the State Dental Association or not*. All who come will be made welcome.

Very Respectfully,

P. G. C. HUNT,

J. E. CRAVENS,

Invitation Committee.

S. M. GOODE,

Chairman. Temp. Association.

AN ACT
to Regulate the practice of Dentistry in the State of Indiana.
[APPROVED MARCH 29, 1879.]

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16th, 1879.

Dr

DEAR SIR:

A number of the dentists of Indiana met in this city in the month of June last, to consider the advisability of establishing a Dental College here; the facts and figures presented clearly indicated to their satisfaction that such an institution was really *demanded*, to enable those who wished to qualify themselves to practice *under the protection of the law* of Indiana, to do so without having to go abroad—believing that better facilities for thorough instruction in the necessary branches could be provided within this State, and at as reasonable figures as at any first-class Dental College on this continent.

In order that the College might have the support and united interest of the whole profession of the State, a stock association was formed, and the shares of stock placed at \$5.00. At that *very low figure* every practitioner in Indiana ought to have a voice in the control and management of this institution. We, therefore, offer you now an opportunity to purchase a few shares at \$5.00 each, for which a handsome certificate, duly signed, and the College Seal affixed, will be sent you on receipt of either the cash, or your note, payable in thirty or sixty days. Under the laws of Indiana these shares of stock do not impose any personal liability for debts of the association.

Each share of stock entitles the owner to one vote in the annual business meeting of the association, provided, however, that no shareholder can cast more than five votes. This provision was made in justice to small shareholders, to the end that they might not be voted down by parties who had the means to invest in stock largely—in other words to prevent monopoly of voting stock.


As the *Indiana Dental College* is a State institution, we hope to receive the liberal support of all the dentists in the State, by *subscription to stock, donations to the College Fund, and to the College Library and Museum*. Every student of dentistry in the State ought to attend this College this coming winter. The lectures, etc., will begin the 1st of October.

The Board of Trustees urge respectfully that all subscriptions and gifts be sent at once to

Your obedient servant,

JUNIUS E. CRAVENS, D. D. S.,

46 East Ohio Street, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

 If you have a student, or know of one, please to send his address without delay. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

AN ACT

To Regulate the practice of Dentistry in the State of Indiana.

[APPROVED MARCH 29, 1879]

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana* That it shall be unlawful for any one to practice dentistry for a fee or reward in the State of Indiana, without having received a diploma from a dental college duly incorporated under the laws of this or some other State of the United States, or a certificate of qualification issued by a board of examiners to be appointed by the Indiana State Dental Association: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall apply to any one engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State, at the time of the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners, consisting of five practicing dentists, shall be appointed by the said State Dental Association, according to its by-laws, whose duty it shall be to meet annually at the time and place of meeting of said State Association, or oftener, at the call of three members of said board, at such time and place as may be designated in said call, and to examine all applicants and issue certificates to all who pass a satisfactory examination.

SEC. 3. Any applicant who furnishes satisfactory proof of having been engaged in a reputable practice of dentistry for ten consecutive years, immediately preceding the time of their application, shall be examined only in practical dentistry, operative and mechanical; all others shall be examined in anatomy, physiology, pathology, therapeutics, chemistry and the theory and practice of surgical and mechanical dentistry.

SEC. 4. All certificates, issued under the provisions of this act, shall be signed by all the members of said board of examiners and have the seal of the Indiana State Dental Association affixed, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right of the holder to practice under this act, which right it shall be incumbent upon the holder to prove in all prosecutions under the same.

SEC. 5. Any member of the board of examiners may grant a permit to practice until the next meeting of the board, but such permit shall be valid only until said next meeting, and in no case be extended or renewed.

SEC. 6. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to prosecution upon complaint of any citizen of this State before a justice of the peace, or in any court of competent jurisdiction, by indictment or information in the county where the offense is committed, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent physicians or surgeons extracting teeth; and all fines so collected, shall belong to the common school fund of the county where assessed.

SEC. 7. To provide a fund to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act, the board of examiners shall, before examination, collect from each applicant the sum of twenty-five dollars; any portion of which there may be remaining, after paying necessary expenses attending such examinations, shall be paid into the treasury of the said State Association, to be used for the purpose for which said fund is hereby created.

SEC. 8. Three members of the board of examiners shall constitute a quorum, and all questions before them shall be decided by a vote of the majority of those present, and should there not be a quorum present on the day of meeting, those present may meet and adjourn from day to day until there is a quorum present.

SEC. 9. The board shall receive, out of the fund created by this act, such compensation for their services as the by-laws of said State Dental Association may provide.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its passage, publication and circulation in the several counties of the State.

OFFICE OF
DENTAL DEPOT,
48 N. Pennsylvania St.

Indianapolis, Nov. 11, 1878

DEAR DOCTOR :

At the last meeting of the State Dental Association I was requested to send you the enclosed copy of the Bill which will be presented to the next Legislature for its action. You will see by an examination of this bill that it does not in any way interfere with any one now in the practice of Dentistry, but has reference only to those *who* may come into practice in the future, and we will ask the passage of this bill not only because it is right, but because the States around us have already similar laws, and ask it that our people may be protected from the empyrics who are tempted to come and do gravitate to our State. Now, Doctor, will you please see your Legislator or Legislators, and explain the bill to him or them so that they will understand it and not come to the Legislature with any prejudice against it. Please be careful to make it clear that it has not the slightest reference to any dentist now in practice, but only provides that those coming among us as practitioners in the future shall be prepared to properly operate in their profession.

Yours truly,

W. M. HERRIOTT.

INDIANA

State Dental Association.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER
OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

July 10, 1879. }

DEAR DOCTOR :

During the session of the Indiana State Dental Association, held at Indianapolis, June 24, 25 and 26, 1879, and in pursuance of "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Dentistry in the State of Indiana", and approved March 29, 1879, the undersigned were elected members of the BOARD OF EXAMINERS, as provided for in said law.

The following was submitted to the said Association and adopted :

WHEREAS, Difficulties may arise affecting the rights of Dentists who were in regular practice at the time prescribed by law, *by changing locations*, and

WHEREAS, In the course of time disputes as to the right of the Dentist to practice, having been engaged "*In the practice of Dentistry in this State at the time of the passage of this Act*", and

WHEREAS, It is necessary "*To provide a fund to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act.*" Therefore be it

Resolved, That the BOARD OF EXAMINERS be, and they are hereby authorized to design and procure a suitable number of Certificates on paper, similar to diplomas, and any regular practicing Dentist who comes within the provisions of said law, shall be entitled to, and receive one duly signed by said Board and sealed by this Association's Seal, on proper application, and on the payment of One Dollar for the same.

Said Certificates are now ready, and will be issued on due application. They are 12x14 inches in size, very handsome and desirable. The Board, in accordance with request, have secured a number printed on *parchment*, and will be supplied at Three Dollars each ; those on heavy paper are One Dollar.

Dentists who are known by the Board will not be required to furnish vouchers as to their eligibility to receive them. All others will be required to make a written statement of the fact that they were in regular Dental Practice May 29, 1879, duly signed by the applicant and witnesses to the fact, by two Dentists or Physicians duly signed, and all acknowledged before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

It is requested of each Dentist who may receive or read this circular, that to more perfectly protect them from those not entitled to practice, that they furnish a list of Dentists in their County and surrounding Counties, giving name and residence of all within the law. Also communicate with the Secretary any violations, giving particulars as to witnesses so the fact can be presented to the Grand Juries, or cause information before the proper Courts.

You can remit the fee charged by Money Order on Knightstown, Ind., P. O., or Registered Letter, or, if by mail, at your own risk. Also include twenty-four cents postage to prepay certificate, or to what express office to be sent to.

Each member of the Board have duly prepared Permits for those desiring to commence practice.

Respectfully,

P. G. C. HUNT, President, Indianapolis.
M. H. CHAPPELL, Sec'y and Treas., Knightstown, Ind.
SENACA B. BROWN, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
S. T. KIRK, Kokomo, Ind.
J. R. CLAYTON, Shelbyville, Ind.

} *Board of
Examiners.*

Address all letters of inquiry and applications to the Secretary and Treasurer,

M. H. CHAPPELL,
Knightstown, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10th, 1879.

DEAR DOCTOR:

The act regulating the practice of dentistry in this State, (a copy of which is herewith transmitted), which was enacted by the last legislature, took effect as a law on the 31st of May last. The objects of this law as are apparent on its face, are to promote intelligence, protect the profession from discredit, and the public from imposition from incompetent men. The rights of no one are infringed, nor can any one who was in practice in the State on the said 31st day of May, possibly be affected by it, otherwise than for good.

The power for making the provisions necessary for carrying this law into effect, and to exercise general supervision over it, was given to the State Dental Association, because of the competency of that body, and the singleness of purpose in which that power is sure to be exercised without bias from personal or political consideration.

The Association will unquestionably give the matter precedence at the next meeting, which will convene in this city, at 10 A. M., on the 24th day of the present month. A board of examiners will be appointed and immediately organize for the examination of any who may apply for a permit to practice. That this law may accomplish its design, and be a power for good, it must be enforced; and that this may be done it must have the support of the profession throughout the State, and each one seeing to it that it is not violated with impunity in his locality. It is important that every dentist in this State should know just what the provisions of this law are, and be prepared to co-operate intelligently to make it effective.

The propriety of this communication was suggested by the receipt of a number of letters of inquiry, and requests for a copy of the law.

S. M. GOODE,

Chairman of Committee on Legislation.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA.

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SEC. 3. Any applicant who furnishes satisfactory proof of having been engaged in a reputable practice of dentistry for ten consecutive years immediately preceding the time of their application, shall be examined only in practical dentistry—operative and mechanical; all others shall be examined in Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Therapeutics, Chemistry, and the theory and practice of surgical and mechanical dentistry.

SEC. 4. All certificates issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by all the members of said Board of Examiners, and have the seal of the Indiana State Dental Association affixed, and shall be prima facie evidence of the right of the holder to practice under this act, which right it shall be incumbent on the holder to prove in all prosecutions under the same.

SEC. 5. Any member of the Board of Examiners may grant a permit to practice until the next meeting of the board, but such permit shall be valid only until said next meeting, and in no case be extended or renewed.

SEC. 6. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to prosecution, upon complaint of any citizen of this State, before a Justice of the Peace, or in any Superior Court of record, by indictment or information, in the county where the offense is committed; and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent physicians or surgeons extracting teeth; and all fines so collected, shall belong to the common school fund of the county where assessed.

SEC. 7. To provide a fund to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act, the Board of Examiners shall, before examination, collect from each applicant, the sum of twenty-five dollars; any portion of which there may be remaining after paying necessary expenses attending such examination, shall be paid into the treasury of the said State Association, to be used for the purpose for which said fund is hereby created.

SEC. 8. Three members of the Board of Examiners shall constitute a quorum, and all questions before them shall be decided by a vote of the majority of those present; and should there not be a quorum present on the day of meeting, those present may meet and adjourn from day to day, until there is a quorum present.

SEC. 9. The board shall receive, out of the fund created by this act, such compensation for their services as the by-laws of said State Dental Association may provide.

SEC. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its passage, publication and circulation in the several counties in the State.