

## AN ACT

REGULATING THE ADMISSION OF TRAINED NURSES TO THE PRACTICE OF THEIR PROFESSION.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:*

SECTION 1.—Any person wishing to be admitted to practice as a trained nurse shall make application to the Board of Medical Examiners, and the provisions of Section 3 of the act providing for the organization of the Board of Medical Examiners, approved March 12, 1903, as far as may be, shall govern the admissions of persons to practice as trained nurses: *Provided*, That the Board of Medical Examiners may prescribe rules and regulations covering the subjects and manner of examining applicants for admission under this Act.

SECTION 2.—Candidates for admission to practice as trained nurses shall file with the Board of Medical Examiners a certificate showing that they have practiced their profession in some hospital for at least two years, or a certificate from a practicing physician in good standing in Porto Rico, showing that the applicant has had at least two years' practical experience as a nurse.

SECTION 3.—Candidates for license to practice the profession of trained nurses shall pay to the treasurer of the Board of Medical Examiners five (5) dollars as an examination fee, and five (5) dollars for the certificate issued. And the moneys so received shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Porto Rico by the treasurer of said Board, for the use and benefit of the Medical Board Fund.

SECTION 4.—All the provisions contained in the act creating a Board of Medical Examiners, when applicable, shall extend to examinations and practice of the profession of trained nurses.

SECTION 5.—All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6.—This Act shall take effect from and after its approval.

*Approved March 8, 1906.*

## AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF PORTO RICO TO ADMINISTER OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS, AND TO CERTIFY THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AFFIDAVITS.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:*

SECTION 1.—The Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Porto Rico are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and certify to all oaths or affirmations necessary, or convenient, or required by law, and

to take the acknowledgment of all affidavits necessary, or convenient, or required by law. Said officers shall charge a fee of one dollar for each oath or affirmation which they receive and certify, and each affidavit of which they receive the acknowledgment. Such fee shall be paid into the Insular Treasury. When it shall be necessary or convenient to annex to such oath, affirmation or affidavit, a certificate under the seal of Porto Rico showing the power of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary to administer or receive the same, no additional fee shall be imposed for affixing such seal.

SECTION 2.—All laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

*Approved February 1, 1906.*

## AN ACT

TO AUTHORIZE THE CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS TO ADMINISTER OATHS OR AFFIRMATIONS.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:*

SECTION 1.—The clerks of the municipal courts are hereby authorized and empowered to administer all oaths and affirmations that may be necessary or proper, or that the law may require.

SECTION 2.—This law shall take effect on and after its passage.

*Approved March 8, 1906.*

## AN ACT.

PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A BOARD OF PHARMACY.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:*

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SECTION 1.—That the Governor of Porto Rico, with the advice of the Executive Council, after the passage of this Act shall designate four skilled pharmacists of good repute, residing in the Island of Porto Rico, who shall constitute the Board of Pharmacy. No person shall be eligible to serve on said Board who is not duly graduated and who has not practiced said profession for a term of at least four years prior to such appointment: *Provided, however*, That no person shall be eligible to serve on said Board who is connected with any college of pharmacy or any department of pharmacy of any college or university, or who shall conduct private preparatory classes for students of