

no part of salaries or other expenses of the board shall be paid out of the Treasury. All money received in excess of the said allowance and other expenses provided for shall be held by the treasurer for meeting the expenses of said board and the cost of annual reports of the board.

Examination
of applicants
for registra-
tion.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after June 1, 1906, it shall be the duty of said Board of Examiners to meet not less frequently than once every year, notice of which meeting shall be given to the public press and in one nursing journal one month previous to the meeting. At this meeting it shall be their duty to examine all applicants for registration under this Act to determine their fitness and ability to give efficient care of the sick. Upon filing application for examination and registration, each applicant shall deposit a fee of five dollars.

Applicant's
qualifica-
tions.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the applicant shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he or she is twenty-three years of age, is of good moral character, has received the equivalent of a high school education and has graduated from a training school connected with a general hospital where three years of training with a systematic course of instruction is given in the hospital, or has graduated from a training school in connection with a hospital of good standing supplying a systematic three years' training corresponding to the above standards, which training may be obtained in two or more hospitals.

To register
without ex-
amination.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all nurses graduating before June 1, 1906, possessing the above qualifications shall be permitted to register without examination upon payment of registration fee. Nurses who shall show to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners that they are graduates of training schools connected with a general hospital or sanitarium giving two years' training or prior to the year 1897 having given one year's training and who maintain in other respects proper standards and are engaged in professional nursing at the date of the passage of this Act or have been engaged in nursing five years after graduation prior to the passage of this Act, also those who are in training at the time of the passage of this Act, and shall graduate hereafter and possess the above qualifications, shall be entitled to registration without examination; provided, such application be made before June 1, 1906. Graduates of training schools in connection with special hospitals giving a two years' course who shall obtain one year's additional training in an approved general hospital shall be eligi-