

ble for registration without examination before June 1, 1906; or said graduates shall be eligible for registration prior to said date upon passing special examination before the Board of Examiners in subjects not adequately taught in the training schools from which they have been graduated. And it shall be unlawful after the expiration of that time for any person to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse without a certificate in this State. A nurse who has received his or her certificate according to the provisions of this Act shall be styled and known as a "Registered Nurse." No other person shall assume such title or use the abbreviation "R. N.," or any other letters or figures to indicate that he or she is a registered nurse.

Shall be known as "Registered Nurse."

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, and also it shall not apply to any person nursing the sick for hire, but who does not in any way assume to be a registered nurse.

Certain exemptions.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act or who shall wilfully make any false representation to the Board of Examiners in applying for a certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

False representations a misdemeanor.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the State Board of Examiners of Graduate Nurses may revoke any certificate for sufficient cause, but before this is done, the holder of said certificate shall have thirty days' notice, and after a full and fair hearing of the charges made, by a majority vote of the whole board the certificate can be revoked.

Revocation of certificates for cause.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1904.

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Home of the Friendless, a corporation carrying on beneficent work in Baltimore City, created under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1852, Chapter 231.

WHEREAS, Said corporation, prior to the year 1859, increased the number of persons composing the Board of Government