

character, can read and write the English language and has received a certificate from an institution in which not less than a nine months' course of training with a systematic course of instruction is given to the satisfaction of said Board of Examiners.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 264. 1922, ch. 274, sec. 208C.

**299.** The said Board of Examiners is hereby empowered and authorized in its sound discretion to register as a licensed practical nurse without examination any person who have had at least two (2) years' experience in caring for the sick prior to the first day of February 1922; provided such person shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Examiners that he or she is eighteen (18) years of age, is of good moral character and can read and write the English language; and further provided such persons apply in writing to the said Board on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1922, upon payment of the registration fee.

And it shall be unlawful after January 1st, 1923, for any person to practice nursing as a licensed practical nurse without a certificate from said State Board of Examiners. A person who has received his or her certificate according to the provisions of this sub-title shall be styled and known as a "Licensed Practical Nurse." No other person shall assume such title, or assume the abbreviation of "L. P. N.," or any other letters or figures to indicate that he or she is a licensed practical nurse.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 265. 1922, ch. 274, sec. 208D.

**300.** In every year during the month of February, every licensed practical nurse registered under the provisions of this sub-title shall cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, together with an affidavit of his or her identity, as the person to whom the same was issued, and of his or her place of residence at the time of such registration. The registrants shall pay to the said Board of Examiners a fee of fifty cents for each such registration.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 266. 1922, ch. 274, sec. 208E.

**301.** This sub-title shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick or members of the family, or shall not prohibit any one not a "Licensed Practical Nurse" from nursing for hire, provided such person shall not hold his or herself out as a "Licensed Practical Nurse."

An. Code, 1924, sec. 267. 1922, ch. 274, sec. 208F.

**302.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this sub-title, or who shall wilfully make any false representations to the Board of Examiners of Nurses in applying for a certificate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

An. Code, 1924, sec. 268. 1922, ch. 274, sec. 208G.

**303.** Said Board of Examiners 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 Board, the certificate may be revoked.

Secs. 297-303 referred to in holding that nursing was not covered by Workmen's Compensation Act (art. 101). *Baltimore v. Smith*, 168 Md. 464.