

sical Therapy Examiners a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) which shall accompany the application for the license.

539. All persons licensed as Physical Therapists under the provisions of this sub-title, and no others, shall be known as Physical Therapists and shall be entitled to use the abbreviation "P. T." or any other words, letters or symbols which indicate that the person using the same is a licensed Physical Therapist and authorized to practice as such in this State. The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners shall send to the State Board of Health the name and address of each person licensed as a Physical Therapist.

540. Penalty: Subject to the provisions of this sub-title, no person shall practice as a Physical Therapist as defined herein, nor use the abbreviation "P. T." or any other words, letters or symbols approved by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners indicating that he or she is a licensed Physical Therapist in this State unless licensed as herein provided. Any person violating any provision of this sub-title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). The State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners shall cause to be presented to the State's Attorney of Baltimore City or of the County wherein any violation occurs, evidence of such violation and may incur any necessary expense in the performance of such duty; such expense to be paid out of the receipts of said Board.

541. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to amend the laws relating to the practice of chiropractic, osteopathy, dentistry, chiropody, nursing, optometry, medicine and surgery or to prohibit chiropractors from practicing physical therapy in their practice as chiropractors; nor to the practice of beauty culture, hair dressing or in the operation of health clubs, in non-medical treatments, except as specifically provided in this sub-title, provided, that nothing in this sub-title shall be construed as to prohibit or prevent the advertising of health clubs as health clubs, nor shall any action be taken under the authority of this sub-title to accomplish such a result.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved May 7, 1947.