

retary of the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, a written application for examination, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, has obtained a preliminary education, as hereinafter provided, and has received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of osteopathy from some legally incorporated, reputable osteopathic college of the United States, or some foreign country, wherein course of instruction consists of at least three separate years of not less than nine months in each separate year. Applicants who receive their degree in osteopathy after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, must have pursued the study of osteopathy for four years, of at least eight months in each year, in four different calendar years, the work of each year having been successfully passed in some legally incorporated reputable osteopathic school, or college, prior to the granting of said diploma or foreign license; provided, however, that any applicant who shall have completed a course of study in any osteopathic college, consisting of three years of nine months each, and a post-graduate course of at least five months, aggregating at least thirty-two months, shall be accepted in lieu of the full period of four years of eight months each, provided for in this Act. Provided, further, that anyone who is in the practice of osteopathy in some other State at the time of the approval of this Act, and who is a graduate from a reputable and legally incorporated college of osteopathy, providing a course of study of at least four terms of five months each shall be eligible for examination, upon all other terms and conditions provided for applicants for examination under the provisions of this Act. And provided, further, that the completion of the regular four years' course and graduation from a reputable literary college in which four years' course, two years were devoted to scientific and biological work in said literary college, shall be accepted by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as an equivalent for the first year in a recognized reputable osteopathic college. Provided, that the examinations of the first year of the said osteopathic college have been successfully passed, and accepted by the osteopathic college as dealing adequately with chemistry, toxicology, physics, physiology, anatomy and the biologic sciences. Such proof shall be made, if required, on affidavit. Upon the making of said payment and proof, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, if satisfied with the same, shall admit said applicant to examination as to his qualifications for the practice of osteopathy;