

their duty to examine all applicants for registration under this Act, to determine their fitness and ability to give efficient care to the sick. Upon filing application for examination and registration each applicant shall pay a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Examiners to determine, and said Board is hereby empowered in its sound discretion to determine, the qualifications of all applicants for registration; and each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Examiners that he or she is twenty-two (22) 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.

SEC. 5. *And be it further 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 eligible for registration without examination before June 1, 1906; or said graduates shall be eligible for registration prior to said date upon passing a special examination before the Board of Examiners in subjects not adequately taught in the training schools from which they have been graduated.