

Privileges of witnesses.
Tas., s. 25.

11 A witness who is summoned to appear, or who appears, before the Committee has the same protection and privileges as a witness in an action tried in the Supreme Court.

Witnesses' expenses.
Tas., s. 27.

12 A witness who appears before the Committee to give evidence is entitled to be paid such fees and travelling expenses as the chairman or vice-chairman sees fit to allow, being fees and travelling expenses calculated in accordance with the scale for the time being prescribed under section twenty-seven of the *Public Works Committee Act 1914*.

Remuneration of members of the Committee.

13 The members of the Committee shall each receive the same fees and expenses as are for the time being payable to members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works under section thirty-two of the *Public Works Committee Act 1914*.

Membership of Committee not an office of profit.
Tas., s. 35.
Vic., s. 356.

14 The office of a member of the Committee is not an office of profit or emolument within the meaning of the *Constitution Act 1934* and the acceptance and holding of such an office does not—

- (a) render the holder of the office incapable of sitting or voting as a member of either House of Parliament; or
- (b) make void the election of the holder of the office as a member of either House of Parliament.

DENTISTS.

No. 45 of 1969.

AN ACT to amend the *Dentists Act 1919*.

[23 December 1969.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title, citation, and commencement.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Dentists Act 1969*.

(2) The *Dentists Act 1919*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) Except as otherwise expressly provided therein, this Act shall commence on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

Interpretation.

- (a) by inserting in the definition of "certified dentist", after the word "under", the words "subsection (6) of section fourteen A or"; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following definition:—

"'temporary certificate to practise' means a certificate to practise issued under subsection (6) of section fourteen A."

3 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—

Constitution of Board.

"(1A) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section a person who is a certified dentist by reason only of his holding a temporary certificate to practise shall not be elected a member of the Board and shall not vote at an election for a member of the Board."

4 Section ten of the Principal Act is amended—

Regulations.

- (a) by adding to paragraph (f) of subsection (1), after the word "Part", the words "or holding temporary certificates to practise"; and
- (b) by adding to paragraph (g) of that subsection, after the word "Board", the words "or temporary certificates to practise may be cancelled by the Board".

5 Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended—

Suspension from practice and removal from register.

- (a) by inserting, after paragraph (b) of subsection (1), the following paragraph:—

"(ba) cancel or temporarily suspend a temporary certificate to practise for disobedience to the regulations by, or other misconduct of, the holder thereof, and may restore such a certificate that has been so cancelled,"; and

- (b) by inserting in subsection (2), after the word "register", the words "or his temporary certificate to practise cancelled".

6 Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (3), (4), (5), and (6) thereof.

Qualifications for registration.

7 After section fourteen of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

"14A—(1) Subject to this section, a person who holds a qualification prescribed for the purposes of this section is entitled to be registered as a dentist upon compliance with such conditions as may be determined by the Board in accordance with this section.

Registration on certain foreign qualifications.

"(2) The conditions referred to in subsection (1) of this section may be all or any of the following conditions, that is to say:—

- (a) Conditions requiring the person to whom they relate to undertake to the satisfaction of the Board the practice of dentistry for such period, and subject to such restrictions or limitations, as may be specified in the conditions;
- (b) Conditions requiring him to undergo such training in the practice of dentistry as may be specified in the conditions;
- (c) Conditions requiring him, at such times as may be specified therein, to undergo examinations in dentistry and to satisfy the persons by whom he is examined at those examinations.

"(3) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, where the Board is satisfied that a person holds such a qualification as is referred to in that subsection, it may, subject to the following provisions of this section, register him as a dentist without compliance with the conditions referred to in that subsection if it is satisfied that he is capable of properly carrying on practice as a dentist in this State.

"(4) If, on an application made by a person who holds such a qualification as is referred to in subsection (1) of this section, the Board does not register him as a dentist but is satisfied that he has a command of the English language sufficient for the practice of dentistry in the State, it shall, unless, pursuant to subsection (7) of this section, it is precluded from granting a temporary certificate to practise to that person, determine, in accordance with subsection (1) of this section, the conditions on compliance with which he will become entitled to be registered as a dentist under that subsection.

"(5) Where, on such an application as is referred to in subsection (4) of this section, the Board does not register the applicant as a dentist and either is not satisfied on the matter referred to in that subsection or is, pursuant to subsection (7) of this section, precluded from granting him a temporary certificate to practise, it shall refuse his application and notify him of the grounds on which the application is refused.

"(6) Where by virtue of a determination made by the Board under this section a person is required to comply with such conditions as are referred to in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section it shall issue to him a certificate in the prescribed form authorizing him to practise dentistry to such extent as may be necessary for him to comply with those conditions, and that certificate shall specify the restrictions or limitations subject to which he may practise dentistry under the authority of the certificate.

"(7) The Minister, after consultation with the Board, may, by notice to the Board, impose limitations on the number of persons who, in any year, may be registered as dentists under subsection (3) of this section or granted temporary certificates to practise, and, in the exercise of its powers under this section, the Board shall comply with the limitations so imposed.

"(8) Where by virtue of a determination of the Board under this section, a person is required to undergo an examination before becoming entitled to be registered as a dentist, the Board shall, at his request, conduct, or arrange for the conduct of, that examination.

"(9) A person undergoing an examination referred to in subsection (8) of this section may be required to pay reasonable fees in respect of the examination or to reimburse to the Board the whole or part of the expenses reasonably incurred by it in conducting, or arranging for the conduct, of that examination, and the Board may refuse to allow him to undergo the examination or, notwithstanding anything in this section, refuse to register him as a dentist unless those fees are paid or that reimbursement is made, as the case may be.

"(10) No person shall be registered as a dentist under this section unless he has attained the age of twenty-one years.

"(11) On the registration of a person as a dentist under this section he becomes a Licentiate in Dental Surgery (Tasmania) and, on application made by him to the Board and on the payment of such fee (if any) as may be prescribed, the Board shall issue to him a certificate to that effect."

8 Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (3), after the word "against", the words "subsection (1) of"; and

(b) by inserting, after subsection (4A), the following subsections:—

"(4B) No person who is a certified dentist by reason only of his holding a temporary certificate to practise shall, with or without reward, practise dentistry otherwise than in accordance with the limitations and restrictions specified in the certificate.

Penalty: Six hundred dollars.

"(4C) Nothing in subsection (4B) of this section shall be construed as preventing such a person as is referred to therein from rendering, in a case of emergency, such services as are reasonable in the circumstances."

Prohibition
on practice
of dentistry
by unauthor-
ized persons.

9 Section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after paragraph (b) of subsection (1), the following paragraph:—

"(ba) temporary certificate to practise issued;".

Fees payable
to the Board.

Qualifications
for registra-
tion as dental
mechanics.

10—(1) Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “who is a British subject and”.

(2) The section shall commence on the day on which the Governor assents to this Act.

Saving for
previous
applicants.

11 Where, before the date fixed for the purposes of subsection (3) of section one of this Act, the Board has, under subsection (3) of section fourteen of the Principal Act, required a person to be further examined before he is registered, the Principal Act has effect in relation to the application upon which those requirements were made, and the proceedings thereon, as if this Act had not been enacted.

STAMP DUTIES.

No. 46 of 1969.

AN ACT to amend the *Stamp Duties Act* 1931.

[23 December 1969.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Stamp Duties Act* 1969.

(2) The *Stamp Duties Act* 1931, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.