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Senate of Maryland

NO. 180

MR. DIPPEL—Judicial Proceedings.

By the SENATE, February 12, 1953.

Introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on
Judicial Proceedings.

By order, C. ANDREW SHAAB, Secretary.

A BILL

ENTITLED

AN ACT to repeal Sections 567 and 572 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Physical Therapy", and to enact two new sections in lieu thereof, said new sections to be known as Sections 567 and 572 of said Article and to stand in the place and stead of the sections so repealed, relating generally to the members of the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and to the licenses for the practice of physical therapy.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,*
2 That Sections 567 and 572 of Article 43 of the Annotated
3 Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title
4 "Physical Therapy", be and they are hereby repealed; and
5 that two new sections be and they are hereby enacted in
6 lieu thereof, said new sections to be known as Sections 567
7 and 572 of said Article 43 and to stand in the place and
8 stead of the sections so repealed, and to read as follows:

1 567. *On June 1, 1953, the term of each member of the*
2 *State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners then in office*
3 *shall terminate, and on said date the Governor shall*
4 *appoint six (6) persons who shall be known as the State*
5 *Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. Three of the Board*
6 *members shall be licensed to practice medicine under the*
7 *laws of the State and three members of the Board shall be*
8 *licensed to practice physical therapy. All members of the*
9 *Board shall have practiced in their respective fields for not*
10 *less than five (5) years. Two of the appointments shall*

EXPLANATION:

Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

11 be for a term of one (1) year, and shall consist of one
12 medical physician and one physical therapist; and two for
13 a term of two (2) years, and shall consist of one medical
14 physician and one physical therapist; and two for a term
15 of three (3) years, and shall consist of one medical physi-
16 cian and one physical therapist; and thereafter ~~appoint-~~
17 ments shall be for terms of six (6) years, so made as to
18 preserve equal representation thereon as between medical
19 physicians and physical therapists. Vacancies shall be
20 filled by the Governor for the unexpired term of a member
21 with the same qualifications as the vacancy thereby
22 created. For the transactions of business, the concurrence
23 of at least four (4) members of the Board shall be neces-
24 sary. Members of the Board shall be entitled to receive
25 such compensation as it may determine from time to time,
26 not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day
27 they are engaged in transacting the business of the Board.
28 The members shall receive also their necessary traveling
29 expenses. The Board shall elect annually one of its mem-
30 bers as Chairman and shall also elect annually a Secretary-
31 Treasurer. One of its members as Secretary-Treasurer
32 shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the
33 budget; and the compensation of the members, the Secre-
34 tary-Treasurer and all expenses of the Board shall be paid
35 from its receipts. The Board shall have the authority to
36 obtain information which it may require in the field of
37 physical therapy, and, for that purpose, may secure the
38 advice of experts and consultants to be paid out of the
39 funds of the Board.

1 572. All persons licensed as physical therapists under
2 the provisions of this sub-title shall, as a condition prece-
3 dent to the granting of such license, pay to the State
4 Board of Physical Therapy Examiners a fee of Ten Dollars
5 (\$10.00) which shall accompany the application for the
6 license. All licenses heretofore issued under the provisions
7 of this sub-title shall be renewed on January 1, 1954, and
8 shall be renewed upon payment of a renewal fee of Five
9 Dollars (\$5.00), and shall be granted unless the licensee
10 improperly or unlawfully obtained the license in the first
11 instance or since its issuance, has committed a substantial
12 violation of any of the provisions of this sub-title. Each
13 license issued or renewed after June 1, 1953 shall be re-
14 newed annually upon payment of a renewal fee of Five
15 Dollars (\$5.00). Any licensee who fails to make applica-
16 tion for renewal of his or her license within three months
17 of its expiration, accompanied by the required renewal fee,
18 shall be refused a renewal until he or she shall have a
19 proper hearing before the Board.

1 SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall
2 take effect June 1, 1953.