

TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE HEALING ART IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA"

MAY 10 (calendar day, MAY 12), 1934.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. COPELAND, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3479]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3479) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929, having considered the same, report the bill to the Senate and recommend that the bill do pass.

The purpose of this bill is to substitute the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia for the United States attorney for the District of Columbia as a member of the commission on licensure to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia, and to put prosecutions and all proceedings under the act in the hands of the corporation counsel instead of the United States attorney. The bill is proposed by the Honorable Leslie C. Garnett, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. It is endorsed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the corporation counsel of the District. The letter of the United States attorney is as follows:

APRIL 24, 1934.

Hon. WILLIAM H. KING,

*Chairman Committee on the District of Columbia,
United States Senate, Washington, D.C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR: I am submitting herewith a draft of a proposed bill amending sections 4 and 46 of the so-called "Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928", title 20, chapter 2, part 1, District of Columbia Code.

The amendment to section 4 substitutes the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia for the United States Attorney for the District as a member ex officio of the commission on licensure created by said section.

Since the operation and scope of the act is strictly local, it seems more appropriate that the chief law officer of the District, rather than the United States Attorney, should be a member of this commission.

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Because of this proposed substitution, it seems proper to amend section 46 so as to put the matter of criminal prosecution and the prosecution and defense of civil proceedings arising under the act in charge of the corporation counsel.

I am also enclosing a draft of a proposed report on the measure for such use as you may desire to make of it. This contains a fuller explanation of the matter and of the changes made by the proposed amendments.

The corporation counsel of the District is in accord with me in urging this legislation. I bespeak for it your consideration and trust that if this proposal meets your approval and that of your committee, it will be possible to secure action on it during the present session.

With highest regard, I am

Very truly yours,

LESLIE C. GARNETT,
United States Attorney.

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May 19 (Wednesday), May 19, 1904 - Ordered in the District

The Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States of America, to which the bill was referred, has the honor to report the following:

REPORT

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States of America, to which the bill was referred, has the honor to report the following: The bill was introduced by Senator [Name] on [Date] and was read twice and passed on [Date]. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate and will be reported to the Senate on [Date].

The purpose of this bill is to substitute the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia for the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. The bill is necessary in order to provide for the proper management of the affairs of the District of Columbia. The bill is supported by the Senate and will be reported to the Senate on [Date].

Respectfully,
[Signature]

The Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of the United States of America, to which the bill was referred, has the honor to report the following: The bill was introduced by Senator [Name] on [Date] and was read twice and passed on [Date]. The bill is now in the hands of the Senate and will be reported to the Senate on [Date].