

OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES TO ACT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

SEC. 11. Each secretary of state may utilize the services of such State and local officials and agencies for such purposes and to such extent as he may deem appropriate in the exercise of his powers and duties under this Act.

VOTING UNDER STATE LAW PERMITTED

SEC. 12. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to restrict the right of any member of the land or naval forces of the United States to vote, whenever practicable, in accordance with the law of the State of his residence, if he does not elect to vote in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 13. All provisions of this Act shall be administered, mutatis mutandis, in behalf of any individual to whom this Act applies when, under the law of the State of his residence, any such individual is entitled to vote in primary elections in choosing candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senators and Representatives in Congress.

CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PENAL LAW TO APPLY

SEC. 14. The provisions of State and Federal law prohibiting offenses against the elective franchise shall apply in the case of elections and voting conducted pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

ACT TO BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED

SEC. 15. No mere informality in the manner of carrying out or executing the provisions of this Act shall invalidate any election held under it or authorize the rejection of the returns thereof; and the provisions of this Act shall be construed liberally for the purpose of effectuating its purposes.

Approved, September 16, 1942.

[CHAPTER 562]

AN ACT

To amend an 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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of Congress 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, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"During the month of December each year, every person holding a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia issued by the Commission on Licensure shall register with the secretary-treasurer of said Commission his name and office address and such other information as the Commission may deem necessary upon blanks obtainable from said secretary-treasurer and thereupon pay a registration fee of \$2, said fee to be paid in the manner provided in section 44 of said Act. On or before the 1st day of December each year it shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to mail to each person holding a license to practice the healing art in the District of Colum-

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Healing Arts Prac-
tice Act, D. C.,
amendments.
45 Stat. 1327.
D. C. Code § 2-104.

Annual registration.
Fee.

45 Stat. 1340.
D. C. Code § 2-135.
Post, p. 758.

Holders of more than one type of license.

Penalties for failure to register.

Registration card.

List of registered persons.

Payment of expenses.
45 Stat. 1340.
D. C. Code § 2-135.

bia issued by the Commission on Licensure, at his last-known address, a blank form for registration. Every person holding more than one type of license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia issued by the Commission on Licensure shall be required to register each license separately. In the event of failure to register on or before the 31st of December a penalty of \$5 will be imposed which shall be paid in the manner provided in section 44 of said Act. Should the licentiate fail to register and pay the penalty imposed, and continue to practice his profession in the District of Columbia, he shall at the end of ten days from said date be considered as practicing without a license and penalized as otherwise provided in this Act.

"Upon receipt of the application blank properly executed together with the \$2 registration fee the registrant shall be mailed a registration card showing that the registration fee has been paid for the coming calendar year.

"On or before the 1st day of April each year, the said Commission shall cause to be printed and mailed to each person who shall have registered in accordance with the provisions of this section a list of the names of all such registered persons."

SEC. 2. Section 44 of said Act is amended by striking therefrom the following language: "except such as may be incident to criminal prosecutions and to supervision and investigation with a view to criminal prosecution, the cost of which shall be paid from appropriations in the same manner as the expenses of other criminal prosecutions and supervisory work and investigations incident thereto are paid."

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[CHAPTER 563]

AN ACT

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[Public Law 714]

To amend section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American War Mothers", approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 966; title 36, sec. 97, U. S. C., 1940 edition).

American War Mothers.

Membership.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the American War Mothers", approved February 24, 1925 (43 Stat. 966; title 36, sec. 97, U. S. C., 1940 edition), be amended to read as follows:

"That the membership of American War Mothers is limited to women, and no woman shall be and become a member of this corporation unless she is a citizen of the United States and unless her son or sons or daughter or daughters of her blood served in the Army or Navy of the United States, or in the military or naval service of its allies, in the great World War of 1917-1918, at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, or in the present World War which commenced in the year 1941, and at some time on and after December 7, 1941, and until the termination of said war, having an honorable discharge from such service, or who is still in the service."

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