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BY-LAWS AND CODE OF ETHICS

OF THE

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# AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF  
NOVA SCOTIA.

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*Assented to this 19th day May, 1891.*

M. B. DALY, *Lieutenant-Governor.*

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## PREAMBLE.

*Whereas* by petition it has been represented that the profession of Dentistry is extensively practised in the Province of Nova Scotia, and that it is expedient for the protection of the public that there should, by enactment, be established a certain standard of qualification required of each practitioner of the said profession, and that certain privileges and protection should be afforded to such practitioners :

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows :

### I. INCORPORATED NAME.

The persons named in Section II. of this Act shall be incorporated and known as "The Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia." (Sec. secs. 1, 2, and 3, Amendment, page 11.)

### II.

Until such other persons be elected as hereinafter provided.—

Alfred Chipman Cogswell, William Clark Delaney, Hibbert Woodbury, Frank Woodbury, James Albert Merrill, Arthur Wellesley Cogswell, Robert William McDonald, Raymond Hays Mulloney, Charles Henry Fluck, Clarence Ulysses Smith, Cyrus Kingsbury Fisk, of Halifax.

C. S. Marshall, of Liverpool.

George Hyde, M. K. Langille, of Truro.

A. J. McKenna, John Edward Mulloney, of Kentville.

J. R. Fritz, of Digby.

Charles E. Wolff, of New Glasgow.

Fredrick William Stevens, of Dartmouth.

W. A. Payzant, of Wolfville.

A. C. Harding, of Yarmouth.

James Primrose, of Annapolis.

E. L. Fuller, of Amherst.



Charles Wilson Muir, Shelburne.  
 S. W. Eaton, of Canning.  
 F. H. Parker, of Harborville:  
 Henry Fraser, of Pictou.  
 George A. Polly, of Lunenburg.  
 Frederick Primrose, of Bridgetown.  
 Horace E. Eaton, of Parrsboro.  
 M. P. Harrington, of Liverpool,—

shall be Trustees, six of whom shall form a quorum.

They shall have power to appoint three of their members who, with four others, to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, shall form a Board which shall be known as the "Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia."

### III.

The Board shall have power and authority to take, receive, hold, and enjoy real and personal property donated, given, granted, devised, bequeathed, or otherwise bestowed upon or conveyed to them, and shall hold the same in each case in trust for such purpose as may be mentioned by the donor, and if no such purpose is so mentioned, then the Board may mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any such property for the furtherance of the "Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia."

And that the Association shall have a common seal, with power to change, amend, cancel or renew the same. (See Sec. 4.—Amendment, page 11.)

### IV.—THE PROVINCIAL DENTAL BOARD.

The Provincial Dental Board shall consist of seven members, as hereinbefore stated, who shall hold office for two years, four of which shall form a quorum. Any member may resign by letter directed to the Secretary, and in the event of a vacancy occurring by death or otherwise of an appointee of the Association or Board, the remaining members of the Board shall elect some fit and proper person from the licentiates to supply the vacancy, and in the event of a vacancy by death or otherwise of an appointee of the Governor-in-Council, the Governor-in-Council shall appoint a proper person among the licentiates to fill the vacancy. (See Sect. 5.—Amendment, page 11.)

### V.

The Provincial Dental Board shall have power and it shall be their duty:—

1. To elect a President and such other officers, including the Secretary and Registrar, as may be necessary to the working of this chapter.
2. To regulate the study of Dentistry, Operative and Prosthetic, by making rules not inconsistent with this chapter, with regard to the preliminary qualification, course of study to be followed, the final examination, and the nature of the evidence to be produced before the Board upon those subjects.
3. To appoint fit and proper persons to conduct the Preliminary or Matriculation Examination, and to fix the remuneration, if any, to be paid to such examiners.
4. To examine all degrees, diplomas, licences and other credentials presented or given in evidence under this chapter, for the purpose of enabling



the owner of such credentials to attest on oath or by affidavit that he is the person whose name is mentioned therein and that he became possessed thereof honestly.

5. To cause every member of the profession practising in Nova Scotia to register his name, age, place of residence, place of nativity, the date of his license or diploma, and the place where he obtained it, with the Registrar of the Board.

6. To make orders and regulations for regulating the Registers to be kept under this chapter.

7. To make all such rules, regulations and by-laws for carrying this chapter into effect as to the Board shall seem proper or necessary, which rules, regulations and by-laws shall not be inconsistent with this chapter.

8. To appoint as many examiners to hold final examinations when necessary, as the Board shall deem proper, such examiners to be regularly qualified dental practitioners of not less than three years' professional standing and three years' residence in this Province. (See Sect. 5.—Amendment, pages 11 and 12 )

## VI.

The Provincial Dental Board, or a majority of members composing the same, shall appoint from time to time a regularly qualified dental practitioner, resident in Halifax to act as Secretary of the Board, who shall attend the meetings of the Board and keep a record of the proceedings of the same in a book or books, to be provided for that purpose, together with all such matters and things as to the Board shall appertain. (See Sect. 7.—Amendment, page 12.)

## VII.

The Secretary shall also be the Registrar of the Provincial Dental Board and shall be paid such salary out of the moneys to be received as hereinafter provided, as the Board shall, with the approval of the Provincial Dental Association determine.

## VIII.

The Registrar of the Board shall, before the first day of September in every year, cause to be printed and published in the *Royal Gazette* of the Province, and in such other manner as the Board shall appoint, a correct register of the names in alphabetical order according to the surnames, with their respective residences (in the form set forth in Schedule "A" of this chapter or to the like effect) and dental titles, diplomas and qualifications conferred by any college or body with the dates thereof of all persons appearing on the register as existing on the first day of August in such year, and such register shall be called "The Dental Register," and a copy of such register for the time being, purporting to be so printed and published, as aforesaid, shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and before all justices of the peace and others, that the persons therein specified are registered according to the provisions of this chapter, and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be prima facie evidence that such person is not registered according to the provisions of this chapter. Provided always that in the case of any person whose name does not appear in such copy, a certified copy, under the hand of the Registrar of the Board, of the entry of the name of such person on the Register, shall be evidence that such person is registered under the provisions of this chapter. (See Sect. 8—Amendment, page 12.]



## IX.

The books and accounts of the Board shall at all times be open to the examination of any practitioner, duly qualified under this Chapter.

## X.

The rules and regulations, if any, as to the times and places of the meetings of the Board and the mode of summoning the same already made by the Board, shall remain in force until altered at any subsequent meeting. In the absence of any rule or regulation as to the summoning of future meetings of the Board, it shall be lawful for the President thereof to summon the same at such time and place as to him shall seem fit, by circular letter to be mailed to each member; provided always, that at least ten days' notice of such meeting shall be given. In the event of the absence of the President from any meeting, some other member, to be chosen from among the members present, shall act as President.

## XI.

Hereafter no person shall begin or enter upon the study of Dentistry in any or all of its several branches, for the purpose of qualifying himself to practise the same in this Province, unless he shall have obtained from the Provincial Dental Board a certificate that he has satisfactorily passed a matriculation or preliminary examination in the subjects specified in Schedule "B" to this Chapter. (See Sect. 1.—Amendment, page 13.)

## XII.

No candidate shall be admitted to such Matriculation or Preliminary Examination unless he shall have, at least fourteen days previous to such examination, given notice to the Registrar of the Board of his intention to present himself for such examination and transmitted to the Registrar a certificate showing that he has completed his *sixteenth* year, and shall before the examination, have paid a fee of Ten (10) Dollars to the Registrar.

## XIII.

Subject to the exceptions hereinafter made, no person shall practice Dentistry in all or any of its several branches in Nova Scotia unless his name shall be registered in the book of Registry of the Provincial Dental Board, and unless he shall have received from such Board a license to practice.

## XIV.

No person shall be entitled to have his name entered in the Register of the Provincial Dental Board or to receive a license to practise from such Board unless he shall satisfy the Board that he has passed the Matriculation or Preliminary Examination; and after passing such examination he has followed his studies during a period of not less than three years (12 months of which may be under the direction of one or more regularly qualified Dental practitioners) that during such three years he has attended at some University, College, or incorporated School of Dentistry in good standing, courses of lectures, amounting together to not less than twelve months on General and Practical Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Operative Dentistry, Mechanical Dentistry, or Dental Therapeutics; and that he has attended the clinics, both in Operative and Mechanical Dentistry in some University or Dental College,



recognized by the Board, for a period of not less than two years ; that he has, after examination in the subjects of the course, obtained a degree or diploma from such University, College, or Incorporated School of Dentistry, or for want of such degree or diploma that he has satisfactorily passed an examination in the various branches hereinbefore specified, before examiners to be appointed by the Provincial Dental Board ; that he is not less than twenty-one years of age and that he has paid to the Registrar of the Board a fee of Twenty (\$20) Dollars ; provided that the Provincial Dental Board shall have power with the approval of the Dental Association, to make such alterations in the foregoing Curriculum as may from time to time be required, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council. (See Sect. 9.—Amendment, page 12, and Sect. 3, page 13.)

#### XV.

The last preceding section shall not apply to any person in actual practice in the Province of Nova Scotia, previous to the passing of this Act, but such person shall be entitled to be registered and to receive a license to practise under this Chapter by payment of five (\$5) dollars ; and notwithstanding the provisions of such section, any person upon producing to the Provincial Dental Board conclusive evidence that he has passed a Matriculation or Preliminary Examination, such as is required by this Chapter for persons beginning their dental studies in Nova Scotia ; that he has, before graduating or taking a diploma, studied for at least *three* years in the manner provided in Section 14 of this Chapter or pursued what the Board shall deem an equivalent course of study, and has passed a final examination in the subjects of such course or for want of any such requisitions, any one who may have commenced their studies before the passage of this Act, and shall have fulfilled such conditions as the Board may determine ; and shall pay a fee of Twenty (\$20) dollars ; shall be entitled to be registered and to receive a license to practise. (See Sect. 10.—Amendment, page 12.)

#### XVI.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Chapter contained, any person who shall have commenced his dental studies before the passage of this Act, although he may not have passed a preliminary or matriculation examination required by this Act but has otherwise complied with the requisites of this Chapter, shall be entitled to an examination by the Board. (See Sect. 11.—Amendment, page 12.)

#### XVII.

All acts of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the members present. At all meetings the President for the time being shall have casting vote only.

#### XVIII.

All moneys forming part of the funds of the Board shall be paid to the Treasurer, and shall be applied to carrying this Chapter into execution.

#### XIX.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep his register correct in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, and the rules, orders and regulations of the Provincial Dental Board, and to erase the name of all registered persons



who shall have died, left the Province without any intention of returning, or cease to practice for a period of five years, and he shall from time to time make the necessary alterations in the address or qualifications of the persons registered under this chapter. Provided always, that the name of any person erased from the register shall be restored by order of the Board, upon sufficient cause duly shown to that effect.

## XX.

Any person residing in the Province, entitled to practise at the passage of this Act, must be registered under this Chapter within sixty days after the passage of this Act, and any one who shall neglect or omit to be so registered shall not be entitled to any of the rights or privileges conferred by the provisions of this Chapter so long as such neglect or omission shall continue.

## XXI.

No qualification shall be entered on the register, either on the first registration or by way of addition to a registered name, unless the Registrar shall be satisfied, by the proper evidence, that the person is entitled to it; and any appeal from the decision of the Registrar may be decided by the Board; and any entry which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Board to have been fraudulently or incorrectly made, may be erased from the Register by order in writing of the Board.

## XXII.

Any Dental Practitioner, who shall, after due inquiry, be judged by the Board to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect, shall thereby forfeit his right to registration; and his name shall, if registered, by the direction of the Provincial Dental Board, be erased from the Register. (See Sect. 12—Amendment, page 13.)

## XXIII.

Every person registered under this chapter who may have obtained any degree or qualification other than the qualification in respect of which he may have been registered, shall be entitled to have such degree or additional qualification inserted in the Register in substitution for or in addition to the qualification previously registered, on the payment of such fee as the Board may appoint.

## XXIV.

Any person who shall be registered under the provisions of this Chapter shall be entitled to practise Dentistry or Dental Surgery, or any of them, as the case may be, in Nova Scotia, and to demand and recover in any court of law, reasonable charges for professional aid and advice, and the cost of any medicinal, dental or surgical appliances rendered or supplied by him to his patients.

## XXV.

No person shall be entitled to recover any charge in any court of law for any professional advice or attendance or for the performance of any operation appertaining to the practice of Dentistry or Dental Surgery, or for any surgical or dental appliances which he shall have supplied, unless he shall prove upon trial that he is registered under this chapter. Provided always that this clause is not intended to interfere with the practice of regularly qualified medical practitioners, or to interfere with the legitimate business of qualified druggists or chemists.



## XXVI.

The words "legally qualified dental practitioners" or "duly qualified dental practitioner" or any other words importing a person recognized by law as a dental practitioner or member of the dental profession, when used in any Act of the legislature, or legal or public document, shall be construed to mean a person, registered under this chapter.

## XXVII.

If any person not registered or licensed under the provisions of this chapter practices Dentistry or Dental Surgery for hire, gain or hope of reward, or wilfully or falsely pretends to be a practitioner of Dentistry or Dental Surgery, or takes or uses any name, title, addition or description implying or calculated to lead people to infer that he is registered under this chapter, or professes by public advertisement, card, circular, sign or otherwise to practice Dentistry or Dental Surgery, or to give advice therein, or in any wise to lead people to infer that he is qualified to practice Dentistry or Dental Surgery in this Province, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty (\$20) dollars for each day that he so practices or leads people to infer that he is practising

## XXVIII.

Any sum forfeited under the next preceding section shall be recoverable with costs and may be sued for and recovered in the same manner as a private debt, by the Provincial Dental Board, or any registered Dental Practitioner, in any of the Courts of the Province having jurisdiction in actions of assumpsit to the extent of eighty (\$80) dollars or upwards, and being recovered shall belong to the Board for the use thereof under this chapter, provided that when the information leading to such recovery shall have been given by any person unconnected with the Dental profession, such person shall be entitled to receive one half the sum recovered. (See Sect. 13.—Amendment, page 13.)

## XXIX.

Upon the trial of such cause, the burden of proof as to the license or right of the defendant to practise Dentistry or Dental Surgery in Nova Scotia, shall be upon the defendant.

## XXX.

If the Registrar make, or cause to be made, any wilful falsification in any matters relating to the Register, he shall forfeit a sum of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be recovered as hereinbefore provided as to persons practising illegally.

## XXXI.

If any person shall wilfully procure or attempt to procure himself to be registered under this chapter, by making or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, any such person so doing, and any person knowingly aiding and assisting him therein, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be recovered as a private debt as hereinbefore provided. (See Sect. 14.—Amendment, page 13.)



## XXXII.

No suit shall be commenced under this chapter after one year from the date of the offence or cause of action.

## XXXIII.

Nothing in this chapter shall prevent any person from giving necessary aid to any one in urgent need of it ; provided, that such aid or attendance is not given for hire or gain, nor the giving of it made a business or way of gaining a livelihood by such person. (See Sect. 5.—Amendment, page 14.)

## XXXIV.

The Provincial Dental Board shall hold a meeting every year, at which Annual Meeting they shall have power to appoint examiners, fix time of examinations, and transact all business arising out of this chapter, and any such meeting may be continued by adjournment from day to day until the business before the Board be finished ; but no such meeting shall be so continued by adjournment beyond the Saturday of the week in which the sitting commences. The Board shall also have power, and it shall be their duty to hold such other meetings as may be necessary, at which meetings they shall have the powers and duties herein conferred and imposed upon the Board at the Annual Meeting.

## XXXV.

The privileges and exemptions conferred upon Physicians and Surgeons by the laws of this Province are hereby granted to licensed Dentists.

This Act to come in force on the day of its sanction.

## XXXVI.

## SCHEDULE "A."

Name.	Age.	Residence.	Qualification.
A. B.	22	Halifax.	D. D. S., Univ. of Penn.
C. D.	30	Windsor, Hants Co.	D. M. D., Harv'd Univ.

## SCHEDULE "B."

Standard of Matriculation or Preliminary Examination established under this Chapter.

*Compulsory.*—English Language, including Grammar, Composition, and Writing, and Decimal Fractions, and the Extraction of the Square Root. Algebra to the end of Simple Equations. Geometry, first three books of Euclid. Latin, one book-translation and Grammar. Elementary Mechanics of Solids and Fluids.

And one of the following *Optional* subjects : History of England, with questions in Modern Geography, French translation, one Greek Book, History of Nova Scotia, History of the Dominion of Canada. (See Sect. 2.—Amendment, page 13.)



STANDARD OF MATRICULATION OR PRELIMINARY  
EXAMINATION ESTABLISHED UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF CHAP. 41, SEC. 2,  
ACTS OF 1895.

( *Approved by the Governor-in-Council, Jan. 14th, 1896* )

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(3.) *Arithmetic*.—As much as is contained in Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.

(4.) *Algebra*.—Fundamental Principles. Factoring Fractions. Indices. Surds. Simple Equations and Quadratic Equations with problems involving their use. Arithmetical Progression. Geometrical Progression.

(5.) *Geometry*.—First four books of Euclid, with easy exercises.

(6.) *Physics*.—As much as is contained in Gage's Introduction to Physical Science.

(7.) One of the following subjects at the option of the candidate :—

(a) *Greek*.—Translations from a specified book, with questions in Grammar

(b) *French*.—An examination similar to that in Latin.

(c) *German*.—An examination similar to that in Latin.

(d) *History*.—History of England or General History as in Swinton's Outlines of the World's History.

(e) *Chemistry*.—As much as is contained in Williams' "Introduction to Chemical Science."

*Provided*, That the Dental Board will accept in lieu of said examination a Grade "B" certificate of the Academy course of N. S., including the Latin qualification required in the Schedule, or a Government certificate from any other province or country, which, upon inspection, is proven to be equivalent to said examination.

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HALIFAX, 1st April, 1896.

The foregoing Regulations were approved by the Governor-in-Council on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1896.

H. CROSSKILL,  
*Clerk of Executive Council.*

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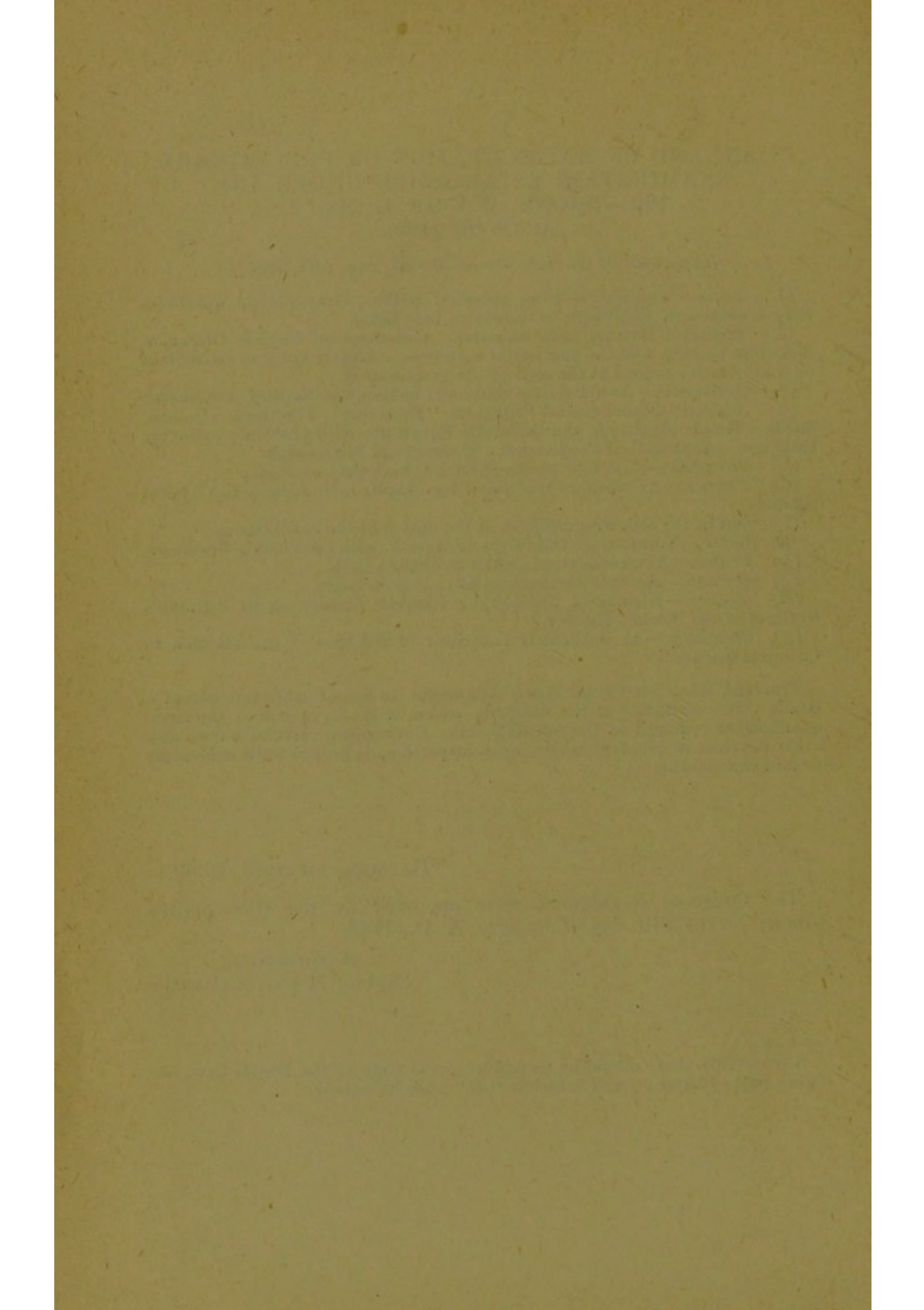
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## AN ACT

TO AMEND THE ACT TO INCORPORATE THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF  
THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Assented to the 30th day of April, 1892.*

M. B. DALY, *Lieut.-Governor.*

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia is hereby declared to be and have been since the passing of Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1891 a body corporate, and such body corporate shall hereafter consist of all such person and such persons only whose names are registered for the time being on the Dental Register, provided for in Section 8 of the said Act.

2. The said Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be appointed by the Association, and at such meeting shall elect all requisite officers and supply all vacancies on the Dental Board not in the Act hereby amended, otherwise provided for and shall transact all such other business as may lawfully come before it.

3. Every person whose name appears on the Dental Register shall, annually, on or before the last day of July pay to the Secretary of the Board such sum, not exceeding five dollars, as the Association shall by by-law determine, and any fee, so payable may be collected as a private debt due the corporation at the suit of said corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction. (See Sec. 4.—Amendment, page 14.)

4. Section 3 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word "Board" in the first and seventh lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Corporation."

5. Section 4 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "member" in line 4 the words "appointed by the Association," and by inserting after the word "Secretary" in line 4, the words "and any member appointed by the Governor-in-Council may resign by letter directed to the Provincial Secretary." Said Section is also hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "Association" in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Association shall supply such vacancy at their next annual meeting, and in the event of a vacancy by death or resignation or otherwise of an appointee of the Governor-in-Council, the Governor-in-Council shall appoint a proper person to fill such vacancy."

No person shall be appointed a member of the Dental Board who is not a duly registered practitioner, and any member of the Board who shall cease to be a duly registered practitioner shall cease to be a member of the Board.



All members of the Board appointed by the Dental Association whose terms of office would, under the provisions of the Act hereby amended expire, shall continue to act until the next annual meeting of the Association.

6. The Provincial Dental Board shall, in addition to the powers mentioned in the said Act, have the control and management of all the property of the Association, and any mortgage or conveyance of the same authorized by resolution of the Association, and executed under the hand of the President and Secretary of the Board, and the seal of the Corporation, shall be sufficient to convey all the right, title and property to the Corporation therein.

The Association shall also have power to make by-laws to regulate the order of business of the Association and for determining the amount of annual fees payable by the members of the Association, as in Section 3, provided all or any of which by-laws may be cancelled or amended by the Association at any regular meeting.

7. Section 6 of said Act is amended by inserting after the word "shall" in line 4 the words "thereupon become a member of the Board in addition to the seven members hereinbefore provided for, and shall continue such member so long as he continues to be Secretary. He shall"——

8. Section 8 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in line 14 the words "provided the same purports to have been published after the first day of August next, preceding."

9. Section 14 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "years" in line 7 to the word "that" in line 17 and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "all of which must be under the direction of one or more regularly qualified dental practitioner or practitioners or in attendance at some university, college or incorporated school of dentistry recognized by the Dental Board or partly under such direction as aforesaid, and partly in attendance at some university, college or school as aforesaid, the subjects of study to be general and practical anatomy, physiology, chemistry, operative dentistry, mechanical dentistry, dental therapeutics and other branches usually required for a dental education."

Said Section is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Curriculum" in the line before the last the words "or requirements" and by striking out the word "required" in said line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thought fit."

10. Section 15 of said Act is hereby repealed, except as to any application, pending or disposed of previous to the passing of this Act, and excepting persons who have been actually established in practice as dentists in the Province of Nova Scotia at the time of the passing of this Act. Provided that no person shall be registered under the said Act until the applicant is of the full age of twenty-one years.

11. Section 16 of said Act is hereby amended by adding the following words "and if qualified in dental education shall be granted a license to practice dentistry provided that the Dental Board may require the applicant to pass the Matriculation Examination set forth in Schedule B to the Act hereby amended for which the fee of ten dollars shall be paid in addition to the fee for license to practice.



12. Section 22 of said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "respect" in line 3 the words "or shall have made any material misrepresentation to the Board or the Registrar in order to procure registration or shall have been convicted of any misdemeanor," and by adding to the section the words, "and his name shall be published in the Dental Register of the next following year as having been erased from the Dental Register," and further, by striking out the word "shall" in line 4 and inserting the said word after the word "registered" in line 4.

13. Section 28 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "Provincial Dental Board" in line 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Corporation."

14. Any person who before the passing of this Act has made any false representation for the purpose of securing registration or in the course of applying to be registered or who shall hereafter make such false representation shall forfeit all right to be registered, and if such person has been registered his name shall be struck off the register.

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(CHAPTER 41 OF THE ACTS OF 1895.)

AN ACT

TO AMEND CHAPTER 147, OF THE ACTS OF 1891, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NOVA SCOTIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION."

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*(Passed 11th day of March, A. D. 1895.)*

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Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Section 11 of Chapter 147, of the Acts of 1891, is hereby amended by adding the words, "or in the regulations to be made by the Provincial Dental Board when approved by the Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia and by the Governor-in-Council."

2. The Provincial Dental Board shall have the power to establish and from time to time to change the standard of matriculation or preliminary examinations, provided that the standard so established from time to time shall not go into effect until the same is approved by the said Association and by the Governor-in-Council.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 14 of the Act hereby amended the said Board may alter from time to time the period of study required in order to the registry on the Register of the Board, or to the granting of a license to practice, provided that no such alteration shall go into effect until the same has been approved as in the next preceding section provided. Nothing in any regulation so made shall apply to any student who shall have entered upon his period of studentship before such regulation is approved.



4. The name of any registered practitioner of dentistry whose dues (as provided for in Section 3 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1892), remain unpaid for two years from the time the same are due, shall be expunged from the register, provided that the same shall be restored on payment of all arrears, unless the same is liable to be expunged or erased for some cause other than the non-payment of dues.

5. Subject to the provisions of Section 33, Chapter 147 of the Acts of 1891, no person, whether registered as a dental practitioner or otherwise, shall extract teeth or perform any other dental operations for fee or otherwise, on any public street or common, or in any park, square, parade ground, or other public place. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall, on summary conviction before a stipendiary magistrate, or justice of the peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offence, and in default of payment, to imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding twenty days, and each such dental operation shall be a separate offence.

# BY-LAWS

—OF—

THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA AND  
PROVINCIAL DENTAL BOARD.

## PREAMBLE.

*Whereas*, the Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia is incorporated by Royal Charter from the Legislature of the Province of Nova Scotia; *and whereas*, power is given the Provincial Dental Board, and Association, to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for the government of the said Association and Board, not inconsistent with the Act of Incorporation;

It is hereby enacted by the authority of the same :

### I.—ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Dental Association shall be held on the last Wednesday of August in each year, and shall continue until the business of the Association is completed, provided the meeting shall not continue longer than three days.

### II.—ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Immediately after the first session of the Annual Meeting is organized, and minutes read and confirmed, the order of business shall be as follows :—

(a.) The election of a President and two Vice-Presidents and Secretary who shall hold office one year, or until their successors are elected.

(b.) As the Act of Incorporation may require, the Association shall elect representatives to the Provincial Dental Board.

(c.) An Executive Committee, as required in Section VI., shall be elected to prepare a programme for the Annual Meeting of the following year.

(d.) Two Auditors shall be appointed to examine the accounts of the Secretary-Registrar and the Dental Register, and shall report at the Annual Meeting following their election.

(e.) The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and three members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by ballot.

(f.) The Secretary-Registrar shall make a full annual Financial Statement and report of the transactions of the Dental Board.

(g.) This order of business must be observed before any other business shall be transacted, provided that it may occupy more than one session.

(h.) The remaining sessions shall be taken up with such business as the Association may see fit to transact, and the rendering of the programme provided by the Executive Committee.

(i.) The President elect shall preside at and after the beginning of the second session.



### III.—QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Every licensed Dentist in Nova Scotia shall be a member of the Dental Association, and shall, beside his registration fee, pay to the Secretary-Registrar such annual fee as the Association may annually determine, which shall qualify him to vote and enjoy all the privileges of the annual and other meetings of the Association next succeeding. These monies to be applied to the protection of the public and Dental Profession, to defray the necessary expenses of the Association and Board, and for the promotion of dental science. The above annual fee may be collected as a private debt according to the provisions of the dental law.

### IV.—DUTIES OF PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, to enforce due observance of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, to announce the result of all voting, to give the casting vote in case of a tie, and to perform all the duties that usually devolve upon that officer. He shall be a member of all committees of the Association *ex-officio*. In his absence a Vice-President shall preside and perform all the duties of the President.

### V.—DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

He shall faithfully record the transactions of the meetings of the Association, in a book provided solely for that purpose, and provide for publication such parts of them as shall be ordered to be made public, and perform such other reasonable duties as are required from such officer.

### VI.—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall consist of five members, which shall include the President and Secretary of the Association, and three members elected at the Annual Meeting. They shall prepare a programme and make all arrangements for the Annual Meeting. The programme shall be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association for printing and distribution before July 15th of each year.

### VII.—SEAL.

The Seal of the Association shall be the words "THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA" in a circle with the word and figures "Incorporated 1891" in the centre.

### VIII.—POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PROVINCIAL DENTAL BOARD.

(See Sections 4, 5 and 6 of pages 4 and 5; also Sect. 5, 6 and 7, pages 11 and 12.)

### IX.—OFFICERS OF PROVINCIAL DENTAL BOARD.

The officers of the Dental Board shall be as follows:—President, Secretary-Registrar and Treasurer.

These officers to be elected by ballot, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected.



## X.—ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DENTAL BOARD.

The Dental Board shall hold its Annual Meeting immediately at the close of the first session of the Annual Meeting of the Association, and shall at its first meeting elect from among its members a president, and from among the members of the Association residing in the City of Halifax a Secretary-Registrar and Treasurer.

They shall also appoint one or more Matriculation Examiners. They shall appoint a sufficient number of regular practitioners to conduct the final examinations. (See Section 5, Sub-section 8, Act of Incorporation, page 5.)

## XI.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

It shall be the duty of the President at all meetings of the Board to enforce the due observance of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. To announce the result of the voting, to give the casting vote in case of a tie, to see that the other officers perform their duties and to countersign all orders on the Treasurer. He shall have power to call special meetings, and shall be obliged to do so on a requisition signed by four (4) members of the Board.

In the absence of the President, the remaining members of the Board shall select a chairman who shall discharge the same duties and have the same power and functions as the President.

## XII.—DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

The Secretary shall be Registrar of the Dental Board.

(a.) It shall be his duty as Secretary to conduct under the direction of the Board the correspondence relating to the affairs of the Board, to keep copies of all such letters written by him and file all that are received. To keep a true record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Board, to notify members of the meetings, to lay before the Board a summary of its transactions at each meeting, and with the consent of the President to transact all business requiring attention between the various meetings of the Board.

He shall receive, keep an account of and pay over to the Treasurer, at once all monies that are paid to the Corporation, sign all orders on the Treasurer and transact all other business required of him by the Board.

The transactions of the Board shall be kept in a book provided solely for the purpose.

(b.) It shall be his duty as Registrar to keep a true record of all Certificates of License issued by and under the authority of the Board, and to comply with all the requirements of the Act of Incorporation and these By-Laws respecting the duties of Registrar.

(c.) The Secretary-Registrar shall deliver to his successor in office, all books, papers, etc., belonging to the Board in his hands.

## XIII.—DUTIES OF TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the corporation from the Secretary-Registrar, which shall at once be deposited in a bank in Halifax, chosen by the Dental Board. All monies shall be disbursed by cheque upon said Bank, which shall be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the



President of the Board. All bills payable by the corporation shall be endorsed by the President and Secretary-Registrar of the Board. These shall be kept by the Treasurer and presented as vouchers together with all books and papers to the Dental Board and Auditors when called for.

#### XIV.—SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE DENTAL BOARD.

Special Meetings of the Board shall be called by the Secretary by the order of the President or upon the written request of four (4) members of the Board, but ten (10) days shall elapse between the sending or mailing of notice to each member and the convening of such meeting.

#### XV.—FEES TO MEMBERS OF BOARD.

There may be allowed and paid to each member of the Board such travelling expenses as may from time to time be incurred by attendance at the meetings of the Board except the Annual meeting.

#### XVI.—MEETING FOR EXAMINATIONS.

##### *For License to Practise Dentistry.*

If there be candidates for examination, the Board of Examiners shall meet in Halifax at such place as shall from time to time be fixed by the President and Secretary of the Board for the purpose of examination, such meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in May and October of each year, and shall continue from day to day until the business before the Board of Examiners is finished. (See Sect. 34.—Act of Incorporation.)

#### XVII.—MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.

One or more Matriculation Examiners shall be appointed by the Board at the Annual Meeting who may receive remuneration for their services and shall perform the duties when called upon by the Registrar.

#### XVIII.—QUALIFICATIONS FOR MATRICULATION.

As a Student in Dentistry :—

- (a.) The applicant must be the full age of sixteen years.
- (b.) A written application for Matriculation accompanied by certificate of age and character, at least fourteen (14) days before the examination. (See Sect. 12, Act of Incorporation).
- (c.) A Matriculation Fee of Ten (\$10) Dollars must be paid to the Secretary-Registrar before the examination.
- (d.) Candidates must pass an examination in the branches named in Sect. 36, Schedule B. Act of Incorporation), or  
They must possess a degree in Arts (not honorary) from some recognized University, or  
An "A" Certificate from the Council of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia, or  
A "B" Certificate from the same source including an examination in Latin as provided in Sec. 36, Schedule B, Act of Incorporation.
- (e.) After having passed the examination satisfactorily, a certificate from the Dental Board shall be given the applicant to that effect by the Secretary, and his studentship shall commence at that date.



## XIX.—EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY.

Candidates for License to practice Dentistry must qualify as follows :—

1. He must be the full age of 21 years.
2. He must forward to the Secretary-Registrar fourteen (14) days before the examination.
  - (a.) A written application for examination, accompanied by a satisfactory certificate of character, and
  - (b.) The License fee of Twenty (\$20) Dollars must be paid before the examination takes place.
  - (c.) The Matriculation certificate, unless Sect 16, Act of Incorporation applies.
  - (d.) He must have been a student of Dentistry for three full years under one or more Licensed preceptors, a part of which may have been spent in some Dental College recognized by the Board. (See Sect. 14, Act of Incorporation).
  - (e.) A written statement from himself and certificate from his preceptor or preceptors as to the length of time in months he was studying under his or their direction, and if he has attended any School of Dentistry to present his class tickets and diploma.
  - (f.) He shall pass an examination before the Board of Examiners on the subjects usually included in a Dental education, and to perform operations in the mouth and to give practical evidence of skill in Prosthetic Dentistry.
  - (g.) The examination shall be written, oral and clinical, and comprises the following subjects :—
    1. Anatomy, especially of the head and neck.
    2. General Physiology and Dental Histology.
    3. Principles and Practices of Medicine and Surgery, as applied in Dentistry.
    4. Operative Dentistry, Dental Pathology.
    5. Therapeutics and Materia Medica.
    6. Prosthetic Dentistry, Metalurgy.
    7. Chemistry and Anaesthetics and other branches usually required for a Dental Education.

## XX.—FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

The Board of Examiners shall consist of practitioners qualified as provided in Sect. 5, Sub-Section 8 of Act of Incorporation, who shall prepare a set of examination papers, which shall be submitted to the whole Board of Examiners, and a definite value placed upon each question, the aggregate value of each paper to be 100, 60 per cent. of correct answers to which shall pass the student, provided no subject shall fall below 35.

An Oral and Clinical Examination shall be held by each examiner and the replies and operations shall be rated by the same standard as the written examination.

The Board of Examiners shall meet and examine the papers and operations and if the student reaches the average of 60 per cent. on the whole work, and does not fall below 50 in any clinic, he shall receive a certificate to practice Dental Surgery in Nova Scotia.



## XXI.—REGISTRATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Any person in possession of a diploma from a college of Dentistry recognized by the Board and who has been a student of Dentistry for 36 months, at least twelve months of which has been spent in a Dental College, may be registered by the Registrar without examination, provided that he must possess the scholastic qualifications required in By-Law No. 18, sub-sect. (d) otherwise the applicant *must* pass a Matriculation Examination as required in Sections 11, 12 and 14 of the Dental Act. All students of Dentistry who were not registered under Section 16 of the Act of 1891, before Oct. 1st, 1892, are required to pass the Matriculation examination as set forth in By-Law No. 18, sub-sect. (d.)

## XXII.—FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

After having passed the final examination satisfactorily, the following certificate shall be granted, signed by the president and Members of Board and Secretary Registrar.

## FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

## Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME,

GREETING:—

*Be it known that by the power vested in us.....  
..... is hereby licensed to practice DENTAL  
SURGERY in the Province of Nova Scotia, with all the rights and privileges  
thereto pertaining.*

*Witness our hands and seal this .....day of .....  
A. D., 18..*

.....President.

.....Secretary-Registrar.

## XXIII.—AMENDMENT, REPEAL OR SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

These By-laws may be amended, repealed or suspended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present, *provided*, that neither the Board nor Association can control the By-laws relating to the other.

## BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO STUDENTS.

Anatomy.....	Gray.
Physiology.....	Kirk, Dalton or Flint.
Chemistry.....	Roscoe and Fowne.
Operative Dentistry.....	Taft, Harris.
Mechanical Dentistry.....	Richardson.
Oral Surgery.....	Garrettson.
Pathological Anatomy.....	Orth.
Dental Med.....	Gorgas.
Bridge & Crown Work.....	Evans.



# CODE OF ETHICS

OF THE

Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia.

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ADOPTED 1893.

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## THE DUTIES OF THE PROFESSION TO THEIR PATIENTS.

SECTION 1. The dentist should be ever ready to respond to the wants of his patrons, and should fully recognize the obligations involved in the discharge of his duties towards them. As they are in most cases unable to correctly estimate the character of his operations, his own sense of right must guarantee faithfulness in their performance. His manner should be firm, yet kind and sympathising, so as to gain the respect and confidence of his patients; and even the simplest case committed to his care should receive the attention which is due to operations performed on living, sensitive tissue.

SEC. 2. It is not to be expected that the patient will possess a very extended, or a very accurate knowledge of professional matters. The dentist should make due allowance for this, patiently explaining many things which may seem quite clear to himself, thus endeavoring to educate the public mind so that it will properly appreciate the beneficent efforts of our profession. He should encourage no false hopes by promising success, when, in the nature of the case there is uncertainty.

SEC. 3. The dentist should be temperate in all things, keeping both mind and body in the best possible health, that his patients may have the benefit of that clearness of judgment and skill which is their right.

## MAINTAINING PROFESSIONAL CHARACTER.

SEC. 4. A member of the dental profession is bound to maintain its honor, and to labor earnestly to extend its sphere of usefulness. He should avoid everything in language and conduct calculated to dishonor his profession, and should ever manifest a due respect for his brethren.

SEC 5 The person and office arrangements of the dentist should indicate that he is a gentleman; and he should maintain a high toned moral character.

SEC. 6. It is unprofessional to resort to public advertisements, such as cards, hand bills, posters or signs, calling attention to peculiar styles of work, prices for services, special modes of operating, or to claim superiority over neighboring practitioners; to publish reports of cases or certificates in



public prints ; to go from house to house soliciting or performing operations, to circulate nostrums, or to perform any other similar acts. But nothing in this section shall be so construed as to apply that it is unprofessional for dentists to announce in the public prints, or by card, simply their name, occupation and place of business ; or, in the same manner, to announce their removal, absence from or return to business ; or, to issue to their patients appointment cards, having a fee bill for professional services thereon.

SEC. 7. When consulted by the patient of another practitioner, the dentist should guard against inquiries or hints disparaging to the family dentist, or calculated to weaken the patient's confidence in him ; and if the interests of the patient be not endangered thereby, the case should be temporarily treated and referred again to the family dentist.

SEC. 8. When general rules shall have been adopted by members practicing in the same locality, in relation to fees, it is unprofessional and dishonorable for persons subscribing to such rules to depart from them, except when variations of circumstances require it. It is regarded as unprofessional to warrant operations or work as an inducement to patronage.

SEC. 9. Dental Surgery is a speciality of Medical Science.

Physicians and Dentists should both bear this in mind.

The dentist is professionally limited to the diseases of dental organs and the mouth. With these he should be more familiar than the general practitioner is expected to be ; and while he recognizes the superiority of the physician in regard to the diseases of the general system, the latter is under equal obligations to respect his higher attainments in his speciality. Where this principle governs, there can be no conflict, or even diversity of professional interests.

SEC. 10. Dentists are frequent witnesses, and at the same time the best judges, of the impositions perpetrated by quacks ; and it is their duty to enlighten and warn the public in regard to them. For this and the many other benefits conferred by the competent, honorable dentist, the profession is entitled to the confidence and respect of the public, who should always discriminate in favor of the true man of science and integrity, and against the empiric and imposter. The public has no right to tax the time and talents of the profession in examinations, prescriptions, or in any way, without proper remuneration.



