

British Columbia Legislation

CHAPTER 19.

An Act respecting Dentistry.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the 'Dentistry Act.' Short title.
1895, c. 16, s. 1.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice, or attempt to practice, the profession of dentistry or dental surgery in the Province of British Columbia who is not a member of any College of Dentistry of any of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada having authority to grant certificates of license to practice dentistry; or who is not a member of any College or School of Dentistry having like powers; and who does not produce sufficient evidence of such membership and testimonials of good character; and who does not pass a satisfactory examination before the Board of Examiners duly authorized by this Act, and pay the required fees: Provided that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent physicians and surgeons and others from extracting teeth, but no person extracting teeth under the powers conferred by this section, excepting properly qualified dentists, physicians or surgeons, shall collect payment for such extracting of teeth. 1895, c. 16, s. 2.

No person to practice without a certificate.

Exception in case of physicians and surgeons.

Who may collect fees.

3. A Board of Examiners, consisting of five practising dentists, residents of this Province, is hereby created who shall issue certificates to persons in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in this Province, and whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Act. 1895, c. 16, s. 3.

Board of Examiners.

4. The members of the said Board of Examiners shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who shall select them from ten candidates, members of the British Columbia Dental Association, the said ten candidates' names to be submitted by the said British Columbia Dental Association. The term for which the

Appointed by Lieut.-Governor.