

any person over twenty-one years of age, under payment of a fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars to the secretary of the board, shall be entitled to an examination for determining his or her qualifications. All examinations shall be made directly by said board, or a committee of two members delegated by the board, and due notice of the time and place of the holding of such examinations shall be published, as in the case provided for the publication of the rules and regulations thereof. The examination shall have special reference to the construction of buildings, and a test of the knowledge of the candidate of the strength of materials and of his or her ability to make practical application of such knowledge in the ordinary professional work of an architect, and in the duties of a supervisor of mechanical work on buildings, and should also seek to determine his or her knowledge of the laws of sanitation as applied to buildings. If the result of the examination of any applicant shall be satisfactory to a majority of the board, under its rules, the secretary shall, upon an order of the board, issue to the applicant a certificate to that effect, and upon payment to the secretary of the board by the candidate of a fee of twenty-five (\$25.00), he shall thereupon issue to the person therein named a license to practice architecture in the State, in accordance with the provisions of this act, which license shall contain the full name, birthplace and age of the applicant, and be signed by the president and secretary, and sealed with the seal of the board. If an applicant fails to pass said examination, his or her fee shall be returned.

All papers received by the secretary in relation to applications for license shall be kept on file in his office, and a proper index and record thereof shall be kept by him.

ARCHITECTS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO LICENSE WITHOUT AN EXAMINATION.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall, by affidavit, show to the satisfaction of the State Board of Examiners of Architects that he or she was engaged in the practice of the profession of architecture on the date of the passage of this act shall be entitled to a license without an examination, provided such application shall be made within six months after the passage of this act. Such license, when granted, shall set forth the fact that the person to whom the same was issued was practicing architecture in this State at the time of the passage of this act, and is therefore entitled to a license to practice architecture without an examination by the board of examiners, and the secretary of the board shall, upon the payment to him of the fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), issue to the person named in said affidavit, a license to practice architecture in this State, in accordance with the provisions of this act. In the case of a co-partnership of architects, each member whose name appears must be licensed to practice architecture. *No stock company or corporation shall be licensed to practice architecture, but the same may employ licensed architects.* Each licensed architect shall have his or her license recorded in the office of the county clerk in each and every county in this State in which the holder thereof shall practice, and he or she shall pay to the clerk the same fee that is charged for the recording of notarial commissions. A failure to have his or her license so recorded shall be deemed sufficient cause for revocation of such license.

COUNTY CLERKS TO KEEP RECORD OF LICENSES RECORDED.

SEC. 6. Each county clerk shall keep in a book, provided for the purpose, a complete list of all licenses recorded by him under the provisions of this act, together with the date of the issuance of each license.

LICENSED ARCHITECTS TO HAVE A SEAL.

SEC. 7. Every licensed architect shall have a seal, the impression of which must contain the name of the architect, his or her place of business, and the words, "Licensed Architect," "State of Illinois," with which he shall stamp

all drawing and specifications issued from his office, for use in this State.

PENALTY FOR PRACTICING ARCHITECTURE WITHOUT A LICENSE.

SEC. 8. After six months from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful and it shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each and every offense, for any person to practice architecture without a license in this State, or to advertise, or put out any sign or card, or other device which might indicate to the public that he or she is entitled to practice as an architect.

PERSONS WHO ARE TO BE REGARDED AS ARCHITECTS.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall be engaged in the planning or supervision of the erection, enlargement, or alteration of buildings for others, and to be constructed by other persons than himself, shall be regarded as an architect within the provisions of this act, and shall be held to comply with the same; but nothing contained in this act shall prevent the draughtsmen, students, clerks of works or superintendents, and other employees of those lawfully practicing as architects, under license as herein provided for, from acting under the instruction, control or supervision of their employers; or shall prevent the employment of superintendents of buildings paid by the owners from acting, if under the control and direction of a licensed architect who has prepared the drawing and specifications for the building. The term building in this act shall be understood to be a structure, consisting of foundations, walls, and roof, with or without the other parts; but nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent any person, mechanic or builder from making plans and specifications for, or supervising the erection, enlargement, or alteration of any building that is to be constructed by himself or employees; nor shall a civil engineer be considered as an architect unless he plans, designs and supervises the erection of buildings, in which case he shall be subject to all the provisions of this act, and be considered as an architect.

LICENSE REVOKED.

SEC. 10. Architects' license issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall remain in full force until revoked for cause, as hereinafter provided. Any license so granted may be revoked by unanimous vote of the State Board of Examiners of Architects for gross incompetency, or recklessness in the construction of buildings, or for dishonest practices on the part of the holder thereof; but before any license shall be revoked such holder shall be entitled to at least twenty days' notice of the charge against him, and of the time and place of the meeting of the board for the hearing and determining of such charge. And on the cancellation of such license it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to give notice of such cancellation to the county clerk of each county in the State in which the license has been recorded, whereupon the clerks of the counties shall mark the license recorded in his office cancelled. After the expiration of six months from the revocation of a license, the person whose license was revoked may have a new license issued to him by the secretary upon certificate of the Board of Examiners, issued by them upon satisfactory evidence of proper reasons for his reinstatement, and upon payment to the secretary of the fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act relating to the revocation of licenses, the board shall have the power of a court of record, sitting in the county in which their meeting shall be held, and the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses. Witnesses shall be entitled to the same fees as witnesses in a court of record, to be paid in a like manner. The accused shall be entitled to the subpoena of the board for his witnesses and to be heard in person or by counsel in open public trial.