

evidence is not satisfactory to the board, the board shall refuse to admit such candidate to examination for registration.

#### 18. Minister to Appoint Examiners

From and after the first day of January, 1921, every applicant for registration not qualifying under section 8 paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Act, shall pass such examination as may be approved by the Minister of Education of Alberta and the said Minister shall upon the nomination of the council, appoint the board of examiners and shall prescribe the regulations governing such examinations.

#### 19. Central Examining Board

The council, with the approval of the Minister of Education, shall have power to establish conjointly with the council of any association having the same or similar powers, in one or more of the Provinces of Canada, a central examining board, and to delegates to such central examining board all or any of the powers possessed by the board respecting the examinations of candidates for admission to practise, provided that any examination conducted by such central examining board shall be held in one place, at least within the province.

#### 20. Regulations Regarding Examinations

1. Regular examinations of candidates for registration shall be held at Edmonton or such other place or places as the council may direct.

2. The scope of the examinations and the methods of procedure shall be prescribed by the council subject to the approval of the Minister of Education of the province with special reference to the applicant's ability to carry on the particular branch or branches of professional engineering which he desires to practise in the province.

3. As soon as possible and not later than twenty-one days after the close of each examination the members of the board who shall have conducted such examination, shall make and file with the Minister of Education and the registrar a statement of the results of such examination, whereupon the council shall notify each candidate of the result of the examination and of its decision upon his application.

4. Every candidate for examination shall give at least one month's notice in writing to the registrar of his intention to present himself for examination and with such notice shall forward the fee prescribed by the by-laws of the association and before receiving his certificate of registration the prescribed entrance fee, the prescribed annual fee and a sum of not more than five dollars for the publication of his name in "The Alberta Gazette."

5. In case the candidate should fail in his examination he may present himself at any subsequent regular examination by paying the prescribed examination fee.

#### 21. Qualifications

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no person shall be registered or licensed unless at least twenty-five years of age, and unless he has been engaged for eight years in some branch of professional engineering, except in the case of a graduate from an engineering college or university approved by the council, in which case the period of engagement in engineering work shall be reduced to six years (which may include his term of instruction) two of which at least shall have been spent in practical engineering work.

2. Any person passing the examinations hereinbefore provided for, and otherwise qualifying, and failing to register within one year of the date of so passing the examination shall lose any right of registration that has accrued to him by reason of passing such examination.

#### 22. Suspension for Misconduct

1. The council may, at its discretion, reprimand, suspend or expel from the association any member guilty of any disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, of gross negligence, or of a gross and continued breach of the by-laws

of the association, or who has been convicted of a criminal offence by any court of competent jurisdiction:

Provided that no account shall be taken of a conviction for an offence, which though within the provisions of this section, does not either from the trivial nature of the offence or from the circumstances under which it was committed, disqualify a person from practising professional engineering.

2. The council shall not take any such action until a complaint under oath has been filed with the registrar and a copy thereof forwarded to the party accused. The council shall not suspend or expel a member without having previously summoned him to appear to be heard in his defence, nor without having heard evidence under oath offered in support of the complaint and on behalf of the member. The council shall have the same powers as the Supreme Court to compel witnesses to appear and to answer under oath in the manner and under the penalties prescribed by the law of Alberta. The president of the council or person acting as such in his absence, or the registrar is hereby authorized to administer oaths in such cases.

3. All evidence shall be taken in writing or by a duly qualified stenographer.

4. Any member so suspended or expelled may, within thirty days after the order or resolution of suspension or expulsion, appeal to a judge of the Supreme Court from such order or resolution, giving seven days' notice of appeal to the council, and may require the evidence taken to be filed with the proper officer of the court, whereupon such judge shall decide the matter of appeal upon the evidence so filed and confirm or set aside such suspension or expulsion, without any further right of appeal; and if the suspension or expulsion be confirmed, the costs of such appeal shall be borne by the suspended or expelled member.

5. Unless the order or resolution of suspension is set aside on such appeal, or the judge or the council otherwise orders, the member so suspended or expelled shall not practise further, except (in case of suspension) upon expiry of the period of suspension. Pending an appeal the member so suspended or expelled shall not practise as a professional engineer.

#### 23. Penalties

Any person who, not being a professional engineer in the province, or who being suspended or having been expelled under the proceedings of the next preceding section—

- (a) Practises as a professional engineer; or
- (b) Usurps the practice of a professional engineer as set out in section 2, paragraph 7; or
- (c) Assumes verbally or otherwise the title of professional engineer, or makes use of any abbreviations of such title, or of any name, title, addition, description or designation which may lead to the belief that he is a professional engineer, or a member of the association, or that he is a person specially qualified to practise in any of the branches of professional engineering hereinbefore mentioned;
- (d) Advertises himself as such in any way or by any means; or
- (e) Acts in such manner as to lead to the belief that he is authorized to fulfil the office of or to act as a professional engineer,

shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and for any subsequent offence to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

#### 24. Fine of \$100

Where no other provisions are made herein, every person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act or of the by-laws made thereunder, shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars recoverable with costs under the provisions of the law respecting summary convictions.

#### 25. Must Prosecute Within Year

No prosecution shall be commenced for any offence