

reference to qualifications, and upon passing an examination satisfactory to said Board, his or her name, residence or place of business shall be registered and a certificate shall be issued to such person. Any graduate of a regular college of dentistry may, at the discretion of the Examining Board, be registered without being subjected to an examination. A temporary certificate for a specified time may be issued by the officers of the Board to any applicant holding a regular dental diploma duly registered by a Board of Dental Examiners created by the laws of any one of the United States, but no such certificate shall be issued for any longer time than until the next regular meeting of the Board. The fee for this temporary certificate shall be \$5.00. Transcripts from the book of registration, certified by the officer who has the same in keeping, with the seal of the Board, shall be evidence in any court of the State. Every person shall be said to be practising dentistry, within the meaning of this Act, who shall for a fee, salary or other compensation, paid either to himself or to some one else for services rendered, perform operations or parts of operations of any kind pertaining to the mouth, treat diseases or lesions of the human teeth or jaws, or correct mal-positions thereof. The penalty for a violation of these provisions is a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00, or confinement in gaol not more than six months. But nothing in this article shall be so construed as to interfere with the rights and privileges of resident physicians and surgeons, or with persons holding certificates duly issued to them prior to the passage of this Act; and dental students operating under the immediate supervisions of their instructors in dental infirmaries or dental schools chartered by the General Assembly of Maryland. Money received for examination and registration, the fee therefor being \$10.00, shall be used toward paying the expenses of the Board. All fines received are to be paid into the common school fund of the city or county in which conviction takes place.—*Journal of American Medical Association.*

HOW TO TREAT SENSITIVE DENTINE.

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Carefully selected, well shaped, small and sharp instruments, with a well-trained hand, are more than half the requirements of painless work. I regard a well-adapted instrument of small size of more importance than medication in sensitive dentine. Last winter I commenced using sulphuric acid, preparatory to filling roots, and observing its anæsthetic effect I tried it on sensitive dentine, with enough success to embolden me to further use it.