

possess at the time of his election the required qualifications, or if a member of the Provincial Board gives up practice, or die, or incur civil degradation, the Board may declare his seat vacant.

20. — The members of the Provincial Medical Board must meet in order to discharge the various duties imposed upon them not less than twice a year at the time and place fixed in the by-laws.

21. — Every governor who, without valid reason, fails to attend two regular and consecutive meetings of the Board shall be deemed to have resigned from office, and the Board may, upon the vote of two thirds of the members present, declare the seat of such member to be vacant, and order a new election according to the provisions of the present law.

22. — The quorum of the Provincial Medical Board shall be composed of 15 members.

23. — Every contested question is settled by a vote of the majority of the governors present including the vote of the present President, and in the case of an equal number of votes, the President shall moreover have a casting vote.

24. — Officers who are members of the Provincial Medical Board may vote in that capacity together with other members at all meetings of the Board.

25. — The President of the Provincial Medical Board upon the requisition of at least 12 members of the Board must convoke, at any time, a special meeting. Notice indicating the date, place, and purpose of such meeting, must be sent by registered mail to each member of the Board at least thirty days before the date fixed for such meeting.

§ 8.—Powers of the Provincial Medical Board

26. — The Provincial Medical Board has power to enact, repeal amend or enforce by-laws for the well