

VICTORIA.



ANNO DECIMO

ELIZABETHÆ SECUNDÆ REGINÆ

No. 6837.

An Act to amend the *Medical Act 1958*.

[12th December, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

- Short title. 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Medical (Amendment) Act 1961*.
- Principal Act
No. 6309. (2) In this Act the *Medical Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.
- Amendment of
No. 6309 s. 5.
Preliminary
amendment. 2. (1) In section five of the Principal Act for the expression "5. It shall be lawful" there shall be substituted the expression "5. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section it shall be lawful".
- New s. 5 (2). (2) After sub-section (1) of section five of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—
- No fees payable
by full-time
Commonwealth
medical officers. “(2) No such fees shall be payable by any person who is registered as a medical practitioner under the law of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth of Australia and is employed as a full-time medical officer (whether in the Armed Forces or otherwise) by the Commonwealth.”

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3. (1) In section fifteen of the Principal Act the words "and on payment of a fee of Three pounds three shillings" shall be repealed. Amendment of No. 6309 s. 15.

(2) For the Second Schedule to the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Schedule :— Amendment of Second Schedule. Fees.

" SECOND SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
For registering person as a medical practitioner	10	10	0
For registering each additional qualification	0	10	6
For restoring name to register pursuant to the provisions of section fourteen ..	1	1	0
For restoring name to register pursuant to the provisions of section fifteen	10	10	0
For issue of certificate of temporary registration as a medical practitioner ..	3	3	0 "

4. (1) For section nineteen of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :— No. 6309. New s. 19.

" 19. Subject to the provisions of this Part every person who has received a degree diploma or other document certifying to his ability to practise medicine and surgery from some university college or other body recognized by the Board who on personal attendance proves to the satisfaction of the Board that the degree diploma or document was duly obtained by him after due examination by that university college or body shall subject to the provisions of this section and of section twenty of this Act be and be deemed to be entitled to registration as a legally qualified medical practitioner and shall receive from the Board a certificate of qualification." Qualification of medical practitioners.

(2) In section twenty of the Principal Act for the words "Notwithstanding that he is possessed or becomes possessed of any one or more of the qualifications described in the Fourth Schedule to this Act" there shall be substituted the words "Notwithstanding that he has received a degree diploma or document referred to in the provisions of section nineteen of this Act". Amendment of No. 6309 s. 20.

(3) The Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act is hereby repealed. Repeal of Fourth Schedule.

5. (1) Section seventeen of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :— Amendment of No. 6309 s. 17.

(a) For the words "Every registrar of births and deaths" (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words "The Government Statist".

(b) The

(b) The words "Every registrar of births and deaths who knowingly fails to transmit such notice as aforesaid within two months after receiving any information of any such death shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Five pounds" shall be repealed.

Amendment of
No. 6309
s. 56 (4).

(2) Sub-section (4) of section fifty-six of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) For the words "Every registrar of births and deaths" (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words "The Government Statist".

(b) The words "Every registrar of births and deaths who knowingly fails to transmit such notice as aforesaid within two months after receiving information of any such death shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Five pounds" shall be repealed.

Amendment of
No. 6309 s. 101.

(3) Section one hundred and one of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) For the words "Every registrar of births and deaths" (where first occurring) there shall be substituted the words "The Government Statist".

(b) The words "Every registrar of births and deaths who knowingly fails to transmit such notice as aforesaid within two months after receiving any information of any such death shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Five pounds" shall be repealed.

Repeal of
No. 6309 s. 29.

(4) Section twenty-nine of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

Amendment of
Twelfth
Schedule.

6. The Twelfth Schedule to the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) In paragraph (1) of clause three after the word "may" there shall be inserted the words "subject to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph and".

(b) After paragraph (1) of clause three there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

"(1A) No such application shall be lodged with the Board after the thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four."

Final date
for lodging
applications.

Extension of
duration of
Schedule.

(c) In clause nine for the words "thirty-first day of December One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one" there shall be substituted the words "thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixty-five".