WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1949

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 25

(By Mr., Mr. Overton)

PASSED February 21, 1949

In Effect Ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article eight, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, enumerating certain offenses under the law governing the practice of optometry, prescribing penalties therefor and conferring concurrent jurisdiction in such cases upon justices of the peace.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article eight, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 8. Optometrists.

Section 9. Offenses; Penalties; Jurisdiction of Justices.

2. Each of the following shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable, upon conviction, for the first offense, by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars, and, upon conviction for a second or
subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court: The practice of, or an attempt to practice, optometry, without a certificate of registration as a registered optometrist, except as hereinbefore provided; permitting any person in one’s employ, supervision or control, to practice optometry, unless such person has a certificate of registration as a registered optometrist when such certificate is required by this article; the obtaining of, or an attempt to obtain, a certificate of registration, or practice in the profession, or money, or any other thing of value, by fraudulent misrepresentation; the making of any willfully false oath or affirmation, whenever an oath or affirmation is required by this article; the violation of the provisions of section six of this article.

Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with circuit and criminal courts for the enforcement of this article.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect Ninety days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 23rd day of February, 1949.

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Governor.

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia FEB 25 1949

D. Pitt O'Brien,
Secretary of State