

UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL,
TEACHING HOSPITALS.

4° Elizabeth II., No. XXXI.

No. 31 of 1955.

**AN ACT to provide Facilities in certain Hospitals
for the Teaching of Medical Students of the
University of Western Australia Medical School.**

[Assented to 24th November, 1955.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *University Medical School, Teaching Hospitals, Act, 1955.*

Interpre-
tations.

2. In this Act unless the context requires otherwise—

“managing body” means

(a) a Board mentioned in section two of the Hospitals Act, 1927; or Cf. No. 23 of 1927, as amended s. 2.

(b) (i) a local authority mentioned in section three and in section three hundred and seventeen; Cf. No. 34 of 1911 reprinted as amended in Vol. 3 of The Reprinted Acts, 1950, and further amended; ss. 3, 317, 319 and 320.

(ii) a committee of management mentioned in section three hundred and nineteen; or

(iii) a board or managing authority mentioned in section three hundred and twenty;

of the Health Act, 1911;

as the case requires;

“medical student” means a person who studies medicine;

“medicine” means all or any of the branches of medicine or surgery or both; Cf. the Medical Act, 1894-1952, Vol. 6 of The Reprinted Acts, 1954, s. 19 (1).

“public hospital” has the same meaning as in section two of the Hospitals Act, 1927, and includes— Cf. No. 23 of 1927 as amended s. 2.

(a) a hospital establishment under Part X or Part XI of the Health Act, 1911;

(b) a hospital established under the Lunacy Act, 1903; Cf. No. 15 of 1903 reprinted as amended in the appendix of the Sessional Volume for 1920, and as further amended.

(c) a hospital established under the Mental Treatment Act, 1917; Cf. No. 9 of 1917, as amended.

(d) a hospital established under the Mental Treatment Act, 1927; and Cf. No. 13 of 1927, as amended.

(e) the Princess Margaret Hospital for Children;

Cf. No. 37 of 1911, s. 8 as amended.

“Senate” means the Senate constituted pursuant to the University of Western Australia Act, 1911;

“teaching hospital” means any public hospital, which under this Act, is declared by the Governor to be a teaching hospital.

Public hospitals may be declared to be teaching hospitals to which this Act applies.

Cf. No. 30 of 1918, s. 4, as to proclamation.

3. Where the Senate is of opinion that a public hospital is suitable for the teaching of medicine, the Senate may give written notification to that effect to the Minister who shall, as soon after receiving it as is practicable, present the notification to the Governor who may by proclamation declare the hospital to be a teaching hospital to which the provisions of this Act apply.

Power of controlling authority of teaching hospital to enter into agreement with Senate to make by-laws.

4. Where a hospital is so declared to be a teaching hospital to which the provisions of this Act apply, the managing body of the hospital, if there is one; or subject to section five of this Act, the Minister, if there is not a managing body of the hospital;

(a) may enter into an agreement with the Senate in relation to—

- (i) the provision in the hospital of facilities for the teaching of medicine;
- (ii) the admission of medical students to the practice, mentioned in the agreement, of the hospital;
- (iii) the appointment of members of the medical staff of the Faculty of Medicine *ipso facto* as members of the Honorary Staff of the hospital;
- (iv) the formation of an Electoral Committee for each such hospital charged with the responsibility of election of members of the Honorary Staff and other medical staff concerned with teaching duties; and

- (v) any other matter necessary or convenient for the establishment or carrying on of the practice and teaching function, referred to in the agreement, of the hospital;

and

- (b) may make by-laws
 - (i) regulating the admission, duties and discipline of medical students; and
 - (ii) fixing clinical fees for medical students admitted to the practice of the hospital.

5. (1) Where in respect of a teaching hospital for which there is not a managing body the Minister proposes exercising any power conferred upon him under section four of this Act, the Minister shall before exercising the power, give written notification of the proposal to the appropriate Advisory Committee mentioned in subsection (2) or subsection (3) of this section, and consider the advice of the Committee on the proposal.

Functions of
Advisory
Committee.

- (2) If the teaching hospital is established
 - under the Lunacy Act, 1903;
 - under the Mental Treatment Act, 1917; or
 - under the Mental Treatment Act, 1927;

the Advisory Committee shall consist of

- a person nominated by the Senate;
- a person nominated by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Western Australia;
- the Inspector General of the Insane or a person nominated by him; and
- a medical practitioner nominated by the Minister administering the Act under which the hospital is established.

(3) If the teaching hospital is a public hospital established otherwise than under any of the Acts mentioned in subsection (2) of this section the Advisory Committee shall consist of

- a person nominated by the Senate;
- a person well versed in hospital administration other than a medical practitioner nominated by the Minister;

a person nominated by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Western Australia;

the Commissioner of Public Health or a person nominated by him; and

if there is an Honorary Medical Staff of the hospital, a person nominated by them, but if there is not an Honorary Medical Staff, a medical practitioner nominated by the Minister.

(4) The Advisory Committee shall, as soon as is practicable after receiving notification of the proposal from the Minister, consider the proposal and give to the Minister a written report of their advice on the proposal.

(5) The Minister may request the advice of the appropriate Advisory Committee on any other matter related to the provisions or operations of this Act and thereupon the Committee shall consider the matter and give to the Minister a written report of their advice upon it.

Supple-
mentary
provisions.

6. The members of the respective Advisory Committees

(a) are entitled to such remuneration, leave of absence, travelling and other allowances as are prescribed by the regulations;

(b) shall keep proper minutes of their proceedings and cause the minutes to be available for inspection by the Minister or any person nominated by him; and

(c) may

(i) appoint deputies to act for them when they are unable to act;

(ii) convene meetings;

- (iii) appoint their chairman;
- (iv) fix a quorum;
- (v) determine voting rights; and

(vi) otherwise regulate their proceedings; in such manner as they think fit, or if the regulations relating to those matters or any of them are made, in accordance with the regulations.

7. The Governor may make such regulations as are required, or as appear to him to be necessary or convenient for effecting the operation and purposes of this Act.

Regulation
making
power.
