

to the lien created by this act; *provided always*, that in case said married woman shall cause to be filed in the clerk's office of the county wherein such building or buildings are located, a notice in writing, describing the property, and that she does not consent to the erection or repairing of such building or buildings on her lands, and that the same is being done against her wishes and consent, then, in such case, the building or buildings, and the curtilages whereon the same are erected, of any married woman, shall be free from the lien given by this act from the time she shall have filed a notice as aforesaid," be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: "*and provided further*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to make the lands of any person liable for any building or repairs not authorized by the owner, or built or done without the knowledge of the owner."

Act not to be construed to make lands of person liable for building not authorized by owner, &c.

## Medical Society.

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### An act to reorganize the medical society of New Jersey.

Approved March 14, 1864. P. L. 1864, p. 250.

WHEREAS, The medical society of New Jersey is approaching its centenary anniversary; *and whereas*, the society, by petition, has expressed a desire to surrender all its special privileges and pecuniary immunities, and to reorganize as nearly as possible upon the voluntary basis; therefore,

1. That the medical society of the state of New Jersey, already incorporated by the style and name of "The Medical Society of New Jersey," shall continue to be a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name, and shall and may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at their pleasure; and that the said society shall be composed of delegates (not less than three) chosen by and from each of the district or county societies, which now are, or which under the authority of the said society may be hereafter instituted; the officers for the time being, shall be *ex officio* members of the said society independently of the authority of delegation; and all persons who may have been or may hereafter be presidents of the society, shall rank as fellows, and be entitled to all the privileges of delegated members. (a)

Society, how constituted.

2. That the society shall have the authority to confer the degree of doctor of medicine, under such rules and regulations as they may adopt, which degree shall be deemed sufficient evidence of a regularly educated and qualified practitioner of the healing art; and hereafter no one shall be admitted to membership in any district or county society having connection with this society, unless he shall have received the said degree of doctor of medicine, or been admitted *ad eardem*, from some other medical authorities which this society shall deem proper to recognize; *provided*, that this act shall not be so construed as to prevent any county or district society from admitting to membership any respectable practitioner who shall have previously to the passage of this act, received the degree of doctor of medicine from any college or university recognized by, or in affiliation with the body known as "The American Medical Association."

Fellows.

Have authority to confer degree of doctor of medicine.

Proviso.

3. That this society shall have power to prescribe the duties of its officers and members, fix their compensation, assess from time to time an annuity upon the district and county societies in the ratio of their membership respectively, and adopt such rules and regulations for the due management of the concerns of this and the several district societies as may be deemed necessary; *provided*, the same be not contrary to the laws of this state; and may hold any estate, real and personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

General powers of society.

4. That this act shall be considered a public act, and shall take effect on

Repealer.

(a) The Medical Society of New Jersey must judge of the qualification of its own members and the supreme court cannot interfere upon the application of one claiming to

be a member, *Watson v. Medical Society*, 9 Vr. 377. See *State, Elder v. Medical Society*, 6 Vr. 200.

the fourth Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and that the act entitled "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this state," passed January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, and all supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

### Meridian Line.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chosen freeholders to erect a pillar in each county with brass plate indicating true meridian.</li> <li>2. Penalty for injuring or destroying.</li> <li>3. Additional pillar with visible needle point to be erected.</li> <li>4. A hair-sight to be erected on the meridian standard pillar.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Freeholders to provide and keep a standard measure.</li> <li>6. Latitude and longitude to be marked on pillar.</li> <li>7. Surveyors to test variation.</li> <li>8. Fees of clerk for recording certificate of variation &amp;c.</li> </ol> |
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#### An act for the erection of a true meridian line standard in each county of the state, and for the protection of the same.

P. L. 1863, p. 12.

Approved February 4, 1863.

Chosen freeholders to erect a pillar in each county with brass plate indicating true meridian.

1. It shall be the duty of the board of chosen freeholders of each county of the state, within the space of six months next ensuing after the passage of this act, or in case any new county shall be created at any time hereafter then within six months of the time when the act creating said county shall have become a law, to erect at some public spot adjacent to each court house of each county, a good and substantial pillar, upon whose summit there shall be firmly and immovably placed a brass plate, in which shall be indented a line, indicating the true meridian; and to enclose and protect the same properly, the said pillar and enclosure to be subject to the custody of the county clerk, to be free to the access of any surveyor of lands, or civil engineer, residing in said county, or engaged in surveying therein, for the purpose of testing the variation of the compass for the time being; and to cause the said meridian line to be verified at any time when required so to do by order of the circuit court of the said county; and that the expense of the said erection, enclosure and verification shall be provided for by the said board of chosen freeholders, after the mode in which other expenses chargeable to the county are provided.

Penalty for injuring or destroying.

2. Any person or persons who shall wilfully erase, alter, deface, displace, destroy or otherwise injure said line, or plate, or pillar or any part thereof, or destroy, break down or carry away the enclosure aforesaid, or any lock, bar, bolt, or any part thereof, the said person or persons so offending shall be deemed to be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty, and not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary of the state, during a term not less than one, nor more than three years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

P. L. 1864, p. 460.

Approved March 24, 1864.

Additional pillar with visible needle-point to be erected.

**A supplement.**  
3. SEC. 1. In addition to the pillar provided for in the act to which this is a supplement, it shall be the duty of the board of chosen freeholders of each county of the state to cause to be erected an additional pillar at a point not less than one hundred feet in distance from the pillar before provided for, and upon the same meridian line, upon the summit of which shall be placed a distinctly visible needle-point, which pillar shall be guarded by the like restrictions, and protected by the same penalties, as provided for the management and protection of the pillar provided for in the act to which this is a supplement.

A hair sight to be erected on the meridian standard pillar.

4. SEC. 2. Upon the summit of the meridian standard pillar provided for in the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, there shall be erected a hair-sight, in such a manner that a straight line passing through the centre thereof, and continued until the same shall strike the