

(3) requires the adoption of a seal to certify and authenticate documents. Provides that certified copies of documents shall be received in all courts in the District, and requires records to be open to public inspection.

Sec. 11—authorizes inspections, investigations and studies to gather information for needed regulations, or for the administration and enforcement of the Act. Grants authority to administer oaths and affirmations in this area, issue subpoenas for documents and witnesses, and to apply to the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions for orders to force compliance with subpoenas.

Sec. 12—grants authority to apply to the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions for temporary or permanent injunctions to restrain threatened or actual violations of this Act.

Sec. 13(a)—requires the Corporation Counsel to prosecute violations hereof in the aforesaid Court of General Sessions;

(b)—provide that licensed optometrist, under this Act, shall be considered, after qualification by the Court, competent in their profession for testimonial purposes, and their certificates relating to visual acuity, condition and efficiency shall be accepted as qualified evidence by officers and employees of the District government in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 14—prohibits officers and employees of the District government from interfering with a person's freedom to choose his own optometrist, if the services of one is required in connection with the administration of any law applicable to the District.

§ 515—requires the Board of Optometry to adopt a seal and license. § 508 requires Board records to be open to public inspection. No specific provisions as to evidentiary quality of certified copies, but as a matter of court practice and rules, certified copies are acceptable in evidence, and § 14-501, D.C. Code provides that a document under seal of the keeper thereof is sufficient proof of the fact of the record, and is *prima facie* evidence of that fact.

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(a)—§ 502 is the same, but carries no reference to the court.

(b)—no comparable provisions.

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