

* * *." *Grasso v. Cannon Ball Motor Freight Lines*, 125 Tex. 154, 81 S.W.2d 482 (1935).

[9] The Legislature did not adopt specific prohibitions of trade name practice and fee-splitting; however, any implications which might be derived from that action are overcome by the Legislature's express grant of broad rule-making powers to the Board. *Kee v. Baber*, *supra*. The Legislature expressly empowered the Board to make rules to regulate the practice of optometry and enforce the act. Rather than an implied limitation of Board powers, the act extended the powers of the Board. Instead of an implied grant of permission to practice under a trade name, the act's rule-making provision empowered the Board to make appropriate rules grounded upon substantial evidence of the evils against which the public should be protected. *Gibbs v. United States Guarantee Co.*, 218 S.W.2d 522 (Tex.Civ.App.1949, writ ref.). In *Kee v. Baber*, *supra*, this court so treated the grant of rule-making powers and we sustained the rule which prohibited corporate practice of optometry on the reasoning that it implemented the Legislature's prohibition against placing an optometrist's license "in the service or at the disposal of unlicensed persons." On similar reasoning, the Board had the power to prohibit the same result under a different scheme. The trade name entity is no more a licensee than a corporate entity. The Board passed its rule after substantial evidence showed that a widespread practice existed in Texas which undermined sections (b), (h), and (i) of article 4563 and the general purpose of the act to identify and establish personal responsibility of the licensee. It is our opinion that the Legislature in failing to enact the specific provisions, intended instead to provide a better method for the Board to regulate the profession, and that it did this by an express authorization for the Board to tailor and make its rules for the particular needs of the profession and the public so long as they are relevant to the statutory proscriptions.

We reverse the judgment of the court of civil appeals and affirm the judgment of the trial court.

SMITH, J., dissenting.

DISSENTING OPINION

SMITH, Justice.

I respectfully dissent. The Legislature provided in Article 4563 ten grounds for refusing or canceling the license of an optometrist. The rule now under attack was adopted by the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry. In my opinion, each of the rules' outright proscriptions has been added as a new ground to those enumerated by the Legislature for the revocation of licenses. Since the Legislature through the enactment of Article 4563 has definitely listed the reasons authorizing the Board, in its discretion, to refuse to issue a license to any applicant in the first place, and to cancel, revoke or suspend the operation of any license by it granted, any rule adopted by the Board must by its own terms be referable to or related to a specific provision of Article 4563. An examination of the specific provisions of Article 4563 and the provisions of the rules under attack leads me to conclude that each provision is an outright and independent proscription. The forbidden acts as stated in Section 1 of the rule are not by their own terms referable to or related to any specific provisions of Article 4563. On this point I can add very little to the holding of the Court of Civil Appeals, 401 S.W.2d 639. However, I do wish to emphasize that when the Legislature said to the Board that it may cancel, revoke or suspend a license for ten specific reasons, it negated any other grounds that might have been permitted under general rule-making powers. See *State v. Mauritz-Wills Co.*, 141 Tex. 634, 175 S.W.2d 238, 241 (1943); 41 Am.Juris. 172, *Physicians & Surgeons*, 44; *Graeb v. State Board of Medical Examiners*, 55 Colo. 523, 139 P. 1099, 1101, 47 L.R.A.,N.S., 1063 (Sup.Ct.Colo.1913). This latter case in-