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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. Section 3 of the *Dispensing Opticians Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. D-12 is amended

(a) by renumbering it as subsection 3(1); and

(b) by the addition of the following after subsection (1):

(2) The board shall appoint a person, who may be a member of the Registrar board, as registrar.

2. Section 4 of the Act is amended

(a) by renumbering it as subsection 4(1); and

(b) by the addition of the following after subsection (1):

(2) The Board may make, amend and revoke bylaws, not inconsistent with this Act, relating to the management and operation of the Board, including bylaws respecting

- (a) the election or appointment, terms of office, duties and remuneration of officers of the Board;
- (b) the establishment and operation of committees of the Board;
- (c) the making, amendment and revocation of bylaws of the Board;
- (d) the fees that are payable under section 6 for
 - (i) the registration of a person as a dispensing optician, and
 - (ii) the examination of a person who has applied for registration as a dispensing optician;
- (e) the fees that are payable
 - (i) under section 7 for registration in the special register, and
 - (ii) under section 8 for the renewal of a certificate of registration;and
- (f) the remuneration of members of the board and the reimbursement of expenses incurred by members of the board while engaged in the business of the board.

3. Clause 6(d) of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “prescribed fee” and the substitution of the words “registration fee and the examination fee established by the bylaws”.

4. Subsection 7(1) of the Act is amended by the addition of the words “upon payment of any fee for special registration established by the bylaws” after the word “regulations”.

5. Section 8 of the Act is amended by the deletion of the words “such fee as are prescribed by the regulations” and the substitution of the words “the fee for the renewal of a certificate of registration established by the bylaws”.

6. The Act is amended by the repeal of clauses 18(g) and (h).

7. This Act comes into force on a date that may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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