The State Board of Examiners for Examination and Certification of Graduate Nurses was established by a statute of 1923, the objectives of which were to regulate the nursing of the sick in the State of Nevada, provide for examinations and issue of certificates to graduate nurses, and provide penalties for the violation of the act. Modifications were made in 1933, 1945, 1947, and 1963 when the name was changed to the State Board of Nursing.