

If the Court of Appeals shall then find the applicant to be qualified under the provisions of this section and also (if registered on or after June 1st, 1940) under the provisions of Section 4 to discharge the duties of any attorney, and to be of good moral character, [and] worthy to be admitted, *and not a subversive person, as defined by the Subversive Activities Act of 1949*, they shall pass an order admitting him or her to practice in all the Courts of the State.

7. Members of the bar of any State, district or territory of the United States, who, for five years after admission, have been engaged as practitioners, judges or teachers of law, shall be admitted without examination on proof of good moral character, *and that they are not subversive persons, as defined by the Subversive Activities Act of 1949*, after becoming actual residents of this State. Members of the bar of any other State, district or territory of the United States, who may be employed as counsel in any case pending before any of the courts of this State, may be admitted for all the purposes of the case in which they are so employed by the court before which said case is pending, without examination. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the courts of this State of the power, as at present existing, of disbarring or otherwise punishing members of the bar.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 12, 13, 16 and 17 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "Misconduct of Attorneys—Negligence—Disbarment—Suspension", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

12. Whenever a judge of any of the several courts of this State shall have reasonable ground to believe that any attorney admitted to the practice of law in his court is guilty of professional misconduct, malpractice, fraud, deceit, crime involving moral turpitude, [or] conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, *or is a subversive person, as defined by the Subversive Activities Act of 1949*, he shall issue an order directed to the Bar Association and/or State's Attorney of the City or County, as the case may be, in which his said court is located, requiring said Bar Association and/or State's Attorney to prosecute the charges named in said order on a day specified therein, which day shall not be less than fifteen or more than sixty days from the date of said order, and shall