

or completed within the same calendar year, shall not satisfy the above requirement; provided also, that in the case of students who at the time of the passage of this Act shall be in their second year in a medical college, a three years' course of study or attendance on three courses of lectures delivered in different years shall satisfy said requirement. Proof of the qualifications of applicants, as above, shall, if required, be made by affidavits, at the time of the making of said application and payment of fee as provided. The president of the board to whom such application shall have been made, if satisfied with the same shall direct the secretary-treasurer thereof to issue to said applicant an order for examination and when said applicant shall have passed an examination as to proficiency satisfactory to said board, the president thereof shall grant to such applicant a license to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Maryland. If the president of either board of medical examiners shall have refused any application, either for want of the qualifications necessary to entitle such applicant to an examination as hereinbefore provided, or for want of proficiency of such applicant upon being subjected to an examination, then the president of neither of said boards shall entertain or pass upon a subsequent application from said applicant until after the expiration of six months from the rejection of said previous application. The respective boards are authorized to license, without examination, applicants who present proper certificates of proficiency issued by other State boards of medical examiners, the requirements of which are of as high a standard as those governing the boards of medical examiners of this State; such applicants, however, being still required to furnish the same proof of qualifications required of other applicants by this section.

“45. A fee of fifteen dollars shall be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board before whom the applicant appears, before such examination is had, which payment shall entitle said applicant to a second examination in case of failure, at the expiration of six months and within twelve months thereafter; said fee to be applied by said board toward paying the expenses of said board.

“46. The boards shall refuse to grant a license to any applicant who may be radically deficient in his examina-