

corporated medical college in the United States, or a diploma or license conferring the full right to practice all the branches of medicine and surgery in some foreign country; said diploma, if from a college in the United States, must have been conferred by a legally incorporated college requiring a three years' standard of education as defined by the American Medical College Association or the Inter-Collegiate Committee of the American Institute of Homœopathy, respectively; provided, that this requirement shall not apply to any physician who shall prior to the passage of this Act have practiced outside of this State for at least three years and who shall have been duly registered or licensed in the place where he has so practised; provided further, that two courses of medical lectures, both of which shall be either begun 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 year's 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