

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

fore the first Monday in June, nineteen hundred, at which the question as to whether or not the said reservoir shall be built or repaired, as aforesaid, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town as hereinbefore provided for.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

## CHAPTER 719.

AN ACT to regulate the Practice of the Profession of Public Accountant in the State of Maryland.

Certified  
public  
accountant.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That any citizen of the United States, or person who has duly declared his intention of becoming such citizen, residing or having a place for the regular transaction of business in the State of Maryland, being over the age of twenty one years and of good moral character, and who shall have received from the Governor of the State of Maryland a certificate of his qualification to practice as a public expert accountant, as hereinafter provided, shall be styled and known as a certified public accountant; and no other person shall assume such title, or use the abbreviation "C. P. A.," or any other words, letters or figures to indicate that the person using the same is such certified public accountant.

Governor  
shall appoint  
a board of  
examiners.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall, within sixty days after the passage of this Act, appoint a board of four examiners for the examination of persons applying for certificates under this Act; two of said examiners shall be public accountants, selected from a list of six names proposed by the Maryland Association of Public Accountants, one of which said two examiners shall hold office for the term of one year, and one for the term of two years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms, and of each succeeding term, an examiner shall be appointed for the term of two years, and after the year nineteen hundred each successor to said two examiners shall be appointed from such persons as may hold certificates as Certified Public Accountants under this Act. The other two of said board of examiners shall be practicing attorneys, in good standing, in any of the courts of the State of Maryland; one of them shall hold office for the term of one year, the other for the term of two years, and upon the expiration of each of said terms and each succeeding term a successor shall be ap-