

pointed for the term of two years, such successors to be practicing attorneys, in good standing, as hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. Examinations of persons applying for certificates under this Act shall be held at least once every year and be conducted according to such rules and regulations as the said board of examiners may adopt for the purpose. The results of such examination shall be certified to the Governor, and to all persons as may have passed examination satisfactory to said board of examiners, and by it been recommended, the Governor shall issue the certificate mentioned in the first section of this Act.

Annual  
examinations.

SEC. 4. The board of examiners shall charge for examination and certificate such fee as may be necessary to meet the actual expenses of such examination and issuing of such certificate, and shall report annually the receipts and expenses under the provisions of this Act to the State Comptroller, and the surplus, if any, of receipts over expenses shall be paid into the State Treasury. The Governor may revoke any certificate issued under the provisions of this Act for a sufficient cause; provided written notice shall have been given to the holder thereof, and after he has had an opportunity for a hearing thereon.

Shall charge  
fee for  
examination.

SEC. 5. The board of examiners may in its discretion waive the examination of any person possessing the qualifications mentioned in Section one of this Act, who shall have been at the time of the passage of this Act practicing in this State as a public accountant on his own account, and who shall apply in writing to said board for such certificate within one year after the passage of this Act, and upon the recommendation of said board the Governor shall issue said certificate to such person.

May waive  
examinations  
of certain  
persons.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having criminal jurisdiction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more two hundred dollars, or be confined not more than six months in the county jail, if the conviction takes place in Baltimore City in the Baltimore City jail, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for  
violation.

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

Approved April 10, 1900.