

ceived by said permanent board for licenses issued by it shall constitute a fund to be disbursed by order of the faculty of such district; the city of Baltimore shall constitute a district, and each county of the State shall constitute a district for the purposes of this Act.

Licensed Physicians to meet annually.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all thus licensed physicians shall constitute the medical faculty of the State of Maryland, and that the members of the said faculty residing in each district shall meet annually on the first Monday in June, or as soon thereafter as a number not less than one-fifth of the whole number licensed, can be convened in each respective district, at such places as shall be determined and published by the respective boards of examiners; at which meetings they shall elect annually such officers and appoint such committees as they may consider requisite to form a complete organization for each district, and at their first meeting to elect by ballot twelve respectable regular physicians in the city of Baltimore, and six in each county and annually thereafter one half that number, who shall constitute a permanent board of examiners for each district.

To be divided in two classes.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of their first election, they shall be divided by lot into two equal classes; the seats of the examiners of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, and those of the second class at the expiration of the second year, so that one half may be chosen every year; and if vacancies happen by resignation or otherwise, the President of the faculty of the district shall make temporary appointments until the next meeting of the faculty, which shall then fill such vacancies.

Quorum for examining candidates.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That any six of the examiners elected for the city of Baltimore, and any three of those elected for each county shall constitute a quorum of the board in the said districts for examining such candidates as may apply; and shall subscribe their names to each license granted by them, which license shall also be countersigned by the President of the faculty of the district, and have the seal of the faculty of the