

State affixed thereto by the Secretary, upon the payment into the hands of the Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars; and any two of the said examiners may grant a license to practice until a board can be held in conformity with this Act.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That on the second Monday next succeeding the election of the first permanent board of examiners each board shall send one delegate to the city of Baltimore, where they shall meet under the name of the Central Medical Board of Examiners for the State of Maryland, for the purpose of adopting a common seal, and making such rules and regulations as they may consider expedient to establish uniformity in the proceedings of the different boards.

Delegates to the Central Medical Board of Examiners.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the permanent Board of Examiners to meet on the first Monday in September, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in April, for the purpose of granting and renewing licences, the Board shall grant licenses only to those candidates who, by a careful examination are ascertained to have a proper knowledge of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica and Therapeutics and the principles and practice of medicine, of surgery, and of obstetrics, and shall renew licenses that may have been obtained from the temporary as well as those obtained from the permanent Boards, without subjecting applicants to an examination; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent said Board from granting special licenses, after proper examination to such as may desire to practice only one or more of the branches above enumerated; *provided*, also that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prescribe the mode or manner in which diseases are to be treated, every physician having proven that he has a proper knowledge of the principles of medicine, shall be at liberty to treat diseases according to his individual honest convictions.

Permanent Board of Examiners to meet annually.

Provisos.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That each physician shall renew his license at the annual meeting of the Board of Examiners, and shall pay five dollars

License to be renewed.