

session thereof, touching his qualification for admission as an attorney; and they shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character; and if, upon such actual examination, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law at least two years as aforesaid, and having heard evidence as to his probity and general character, the said court shall be of opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney and worthy to be admitted, they shall admit him.

4. Upon the admission of any applicant to practice law in any of the courts of this State above mentioned, it shall be the duty of the court so admitting him to certify the same with their own proper signatures; which certificate shall be recorded, and a copy thereof, authenticated with the seal of the court, shall be available and sufficient to entitle the applicant so admitted to admission to practice in any of the courts of this State.

5. If, upon the application and examination of any citizen as aforesaid, the court shall be of opinion that he ought not to be admitted, the said applicant shall not again be entitled to a hearing for admission in any court of this State until the expiration of twelve months after the first application, and if upon a second application he shall be rejected, he shall not again be heard until the expiration of twelve months after such second application.

6. Upon the application of any lawyer who may have practiced, or who may have been licensed to practice in any other State, district, or territory of the United States, for admission to practice in the courts of this State, it shall be the duty of the court to whom he shall apply to admit him upon the same terms and under the same regulations that a citizen of Maryland would be admitted to the courts of the State, district, or territory in which said applicant may have practiced, or may have been licensed to practice; *Provided*, that in the said State, district, or territory, the mode and terms of admission to the bar be regulated by law.

7. Upon the application of any citizen of any other State, district, or territory, in which the mode and terms of admission to the bar are not regulated by law, to practice law in any of the courts of this State, the said courts shall admit him or not as in their discretion they may think fit.