

## STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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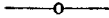
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The Courts of the Province were first authorized to examine persons seeking to practice law in 1715 (1715, Ch. 48, sec. 12). The examination of attorneys remained as a function of the several courts of the State until 1898, when the State Board of Law Examiners was created. The Board is composed of three members appointed by the Judges of the Court of Appeals. It is the duty of the Board to examine all persons wishing to practice law in the State. These examinations are given twice yearly in the City of Baltimore during the months of March and July. The Board also passes upon the petitions of attorneys from other states and territories desiring admittance to the Maryland Bar in accordance with rule fourteen of the Board. Appeals from the findings and recommendations of the Character Committees of the various counties and the City of Baltimore are passed upon by the State Board. In addition to these powers, the Board accredits universities and colleges in the State of Maryland for pre-legal training and prescribes the necessary courses of study for law students. Students expecting to study law in anticipation of practicing in Maryland must register their intentions with the Board. While the rules of the Board are formulated by the Court of Appeals, the Board has the right to prescribe such rules as may be necessary for the conduct of examinations, providing such rules do not conflict with those made by the Court (Code 1947, Supp., Art. 10, secs. 2-4).

Expenditures, 1950, Special funds.....\$13,769.72

Appropriation, 1951, Special funds..... 12,732.00

Staff: 1



## BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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The Governor appoints three Certified Public Accountants (one each year) for terms of three years each, together with one attorney at law for a term of two years, and one economist (selected from a list of three names submitted by the President of the Johns Hopkins University) for a term of two years (Code 1939, Art. 75A, secs. 2-7).

The duties of this Board are to examine applicants for certificates as Certified Public Accountants, and to pass on applications by Certified Public Accountants of other States for special certificates of registration (commonly called "reciprocal certificates") entitling the