

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT to provide for the State registration of nurses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That upon the taking effect of this Act the Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses shall nominate for examination twelve of its members who have had not less than five years' experience in their profession. These nominations shall be submitted to the Governor of the State, who shall from said number appoint within sixty days a board of examiners to be composed of five members; one of the members of this board shall be designated by the Governor to hold office one year, two for two years, and two for three years; and hereafter upon the expiration of the term of office of the person or persons so appointed, the Governor shall appoint a successor to each person or persons to hold office for three years, from a list of five nominations submitted to him by the Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses annually. All vacancies occurring on this board shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner from the list of nominations furnished him or from a list of five to be furnished upon his request for additional names.

State Association of Graduate Nurses.

The Governor to appoint Board of Examiners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the members of this State Board of Examiners shall, as soon as organized and annually thereafter in the month of June, elect from their members a president and a secretary who shall be the treasurer. Three members of this board shall constitute a quorum, and special meetings of the board shall be called by the secretary upon written request of any two members. The said Board of Examiners is authorized to frame such by-laws as may be necessary to govern its proceedings. The secretary shall be required to keep a record of all meetings of the board including a register of the names of all nurses duly registered under this Act, which shall at all reasonable times be open to public scrutiny, and the board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions of this Act and may incur necessary expenses in this behalf. The secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board not to exceed one hundred dollars per annum, also traveling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of her official duties. The other members of the board shall receive five dollars for each day actually engaged in this service, and all legitimate and necessary expenses, said expenses and salaries shall be paid from fees received by the board under the provision of this Act, and

Organization of Examiners.

Nurses to be registered.

Secretary's compensation.