

be fixed by the state board of health. The examinations shall be held in the city of Baltimore, or at the county seat of each county, and due notice shall be given in the papers once a week for four weeks previous to the day of examination. A fee of five dollars shall be paid by the applicant before the examination, which fee shall entitle the applicant to one re-examination within twelve months of the date the first examination is held.

1910, ch. 722, sec. 55 J (p. 145).

78. It shall be unlawful for any midwife to make a vaginal examination, to attempt to deliver a retained placenta, to attempt to use forceps, to attempt version or any forcible delivery, but such midwife shall, in all cases of labor that are not normal, notify a licensed practitioner of medicine.

1910, ch. 722, sec. 55 K (p. 145).

79. If at any time within two weeks after the birth of any infant, one or both of its eyes, or the eyelids, be reddened, inflamed, swollen or discharging pus, the midwife, nurse or person other than a legally qualified physician, in charge of such infant, shall refrain from the application of any remedy for the same, and shall immediately report such condition to the health commissioner, or to some legally qualified physician in the city, town or county wherein the infant is cared for. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

1910, ch. 722, sec. 55 L (p. 146).

80. Any person who shall violate any of the other provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court; and for a third conviction shall, in addition to the other penalties herein provided, forfeit his or her license to practice midwifery.

1910, ch. 722, sec. 55 M (p. 146).

81. A midwife who shall be convicted of producing an abortion or of inducing premature labor, shall, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, forfeit at once his or her license to practice midwifery.

1910, ch. 722, sec. 55 N (p. 146).

82. Any person other than a regularly licensed physician who shall attend a woman in childbirth for hire, or who shall make a practice of attending women in childbirth, shall be regarded as a midwife within the meaning of sections 69 to 83.