

Admission to the Bar.

1904, art. 10, sec. 1. 1888, art. 10, sec. 1. 1860, art. 11, sec. 1. 1715, ch. 48.
1783, ch. 17. 1831, ch. 268. 1908, ch. 638. 1910, ch. 608 (p. 6).

1. No person shall practice the profession or perform the services of an attorney at law within this State without being admitted to the bar as hereinafter directed; and any person who shall give legal advice, represent any person in the trial of any case at law or in equity or prepare any written instrument affecting the title to real estate, for pay or reward, shall be deemed an attorney at law for purposes of this Article; provided, however, that this Section shall not apply to Carroll County and Worcester County, Garrett County, so far as it relates to the preparation of written instruments affecting the title to real estate for pay or reward.

Cited but not construed in *In Re Taylor*, 48 Md. 30.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1888, art. 10, sec. 2. 1860, art. 11, sec. 2. 1898, ch. 139.

2. All applications for admission to the bar in this State shall be made by petition to the court of appeals. A State board of law examiners is hereby created, to consist of three members of the bar of at least ten years' standing, who shall be appointed by the court of appeals, and shall hold office for the term of three years. Said examiners shall hold office for one, two and three years, respectively, to be designated by the judges of the court of appeals. After the first appointment the court of appeals shall annually appoint a member of said board in the place of the examiner whose term shall expire. Members of said board shall be eligible to re-appointment. In case of any vacancy in said board by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the court of appeals shall fill said vacancy by the appointment of a member of said board to serve until the expiration of the term for which the person so dying or resigning had been appointed.

For cases now apparently inapplicable to this section by reason of changes in the law, see *In Re Taylor*, 48 Md. 31; *State v. Johnston*, 2 H. & McH. 163.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1892, ch. 37. 1898, ch. 139. 1902, ch. 399.

3. All applications for admission to the bar shall be referred by the court of appeals to the State board of law examiners, who shall examine the applicant touching his or her qualifications for admission to the bar. The said board shall report their proceedings in the examination of applicants to the court of appeals, with any recommendations said board may desire to make. If the court of appeals shall then find the applicant to be qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney, and to be of good moral character and worthy to be admitted, they shall pass an order admitting him or her to practise in all the courts of this State. The court of appeals shall prescribe rules providing for a uniform system of examinations in this State, which shall govern the board of law examiners in the performance of their duties. The expenses of said board, including such compensation to the members thereof as the court of appeals may determine, shall be paid out of the fees of the