

Board of Censors.

1916, ch. 209, sec. 3.

3. The Board shall consist of three residents and citizens of the State of Maryland, one of whom shall be a member of the political party polling the second highest vote at the last general election prior to their appointment, well qualified by education and experience to act as censors under this Article. One member of the Board shall be Chairman, one member shall be Vice-Chairman and one member shall be Secretary. They shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of three years. Those first appointed under this Article shall be appointed for three years, two years and one year, respectively; the respective terms to be designated by the Governor.

1916, ch. 209, sec. 4.

4. A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor. A vacancy shall not impair the right and duty of the remaining members to perform all the functions of the Board.

Seal.

1916, ch. 209, sec. 5.

5. The Board shall procure and use an official seal, which shall contain the words, "Maryland State Board of Censors," together with such design engraved thereon as the Board may prescribe.

Approvals by Board.

1916, ch. 209, sec. 6.

6. The Board shall examine or supervise the examinations of all films, reels or views to be exhibited or used in the State of Maryland and shall approve such films, reels or views which are moral and proper, and shall disapprove such as are sacrilegious, obscene, indecent, or immoral, or such as tend, in the judgment of the Board, to debase or corrupt morals.

Stamping Films, Reels and Views.

1916, ch. 209, sec. 7.

7. Upon each film, reel or view, which has been approved by the Board there shall be furnished and stamped by the Board the following certificate or statement: "Approved by the Maryland State Board of Censors," and shall also furnish a certificate in writing, to the same effect, which certificate shall be exhibited to any member of the Board or employe thereof upon demand of the holder thereof. In the case of the motion pictures, such statement shall be shown on the screen, to the extent of approximately four feet of film. In the case of slides or