

their successors shall be appointed for a like term, such successors to be practicing attorneys and economists as hereinbefore provided; and in event of a vacancy occurring in said board, the Governor shall in like manner appoint such qualified person or persons to fill out the unexpired term or terms created by such vacancy or vacancies. The Governor may remove any member of the board for a sufficient cause, provided written notice containing charges and specifications shall have been given to said member and after he has had a reasonable opportunity for a hearing thereon.

1904, art. 75A, sec. 3. 1900, ch. 179, sec. 3. 1916, ch. 330, sec. 3.

3. Examinations of persons applying for certificates under this Article as to their proficiency in the theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing, commercial law, and principles of economics, shall be held at least once every year, and be conducted according to such rules and regulations as the said board of examiners may adopt for the purpose. The questions propounded at said examinations shall be submitted to the entire board before being adopted, and shall be certified by the said board as a reasonable and fair test of the candidate's qualifications, and also that said questions are reasonably susceptible of answer or solution in the time allowed. Each subject shall be marked separately, and every applicant shall be required to obtain a mark of seventy-five (75) per cent. in each subject upon which he is examined. The examination papers shall be preserved for ninety days after each applicant shall have been informed of his marks, and every person taking said examination shall be entitled to notice of his mark in each subject and shall have access to his examination papers during said time upon application to the board. If any such applicant is a member of the bar of the State of Maryland in good standing at the time of the taking of such examination, he shall be deemed to have absolved the requirements of an examination on the subject of commercial law. If any applicant shall have failed to pass said examination, but shall have met the requirements of this article in any three or more of the subjects aforesaid, he shall be excused from subsequent examination in those subjects. All persons who shall pass said examinations shall be recommended by the board to the Governor, and to all such persons the Governor shall issue the certificate mentioned in the first Section of this Article. Any candidate who may be declared by the board of examiners not to have passed said examination may, within thirty days after receiving notice of his marks, make application to any Court of competent jurisdiction in the City of Baltimore for a writ of mandamus, and if said Court after due hearing thereon shall be of the opinion that said complainant has passed said examination, the Court may issue its writ of mandamus directing said board to certify that fact to the Governor; or, if the Court shall be of the opinion that said examination has not been so conducted as to constitute a fair test of the candidate's qualifications by reason of the character of questions asked, or the time allowed