

Optometry.

An. Code, sec. 252. 1914, ch. 652, sec. 1. 1922, ch. 231, sec. 252.

311. Within thirty days after April 13, 1914, the Governor shall appoint a Board of Examiners of Optometry for the State of Maryland. The board shall consist of five persons, not more than two of whom may be, but not necessarily, physicians. The board shall be selected from a list of ten names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. No person shall be eligible to appointment as a member of said board unless he has been engaged in the actual practice of optometry or ophthalmology in the State of Maryland continuously for five years last past, and a resident thereof. A vacancy from any cause shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term from a list of three names submitted by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. Each member of said board shall hold office for a term of two years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, except as hereinafter provided.

In the year 1922, of the five persons appointed upon the expiration of the terms of the members appointed in the year 1920, two shall be appointed for a term of two years and until their successors shall respectively be duly appointed and qualified and three shall be appointed for a term of four years and until their successors shall respectively be duly appointed and qualified. In the year 1924 and every four years thereafter two persons shall be appointed to said board from a list of six names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists; and in the year 1926 and every four years thereafter three persons shall be appointed to said board from a list of nine names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. Every member of said board appointed subsequent to the above mentioned appointments of the year 1922, except those appointed to fill vacancies, shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

An. Code, sec. 253. 1914, ch. 652, sec. 2.

312. Said Board so appointed and its successors, shall be known by the name of the Board of Examiners in Optometry of the State of Maryland. Every person so appointed to serve on said Board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor of the State of Maryland, and within ten days after receiving such certificate he shall take, subscribe and file in the office of the Secretary of State the constitutional oath of office.

An. Code, sec. 254. 1914, ch. 652, sec. 3. 1922, ch. 231, sec. 254.

313. Said board shall meet within ten days after their appointment has been made and choose a president, secretary and treasurer from the members thereof and adopt a common seal, and biennially thereafter shall elect such officers. Each member shall have the power to administer oaths and take affidavits concerning all matters properly cognizable by said board, certifying thereto under the hand and seal of the board. Said board shall meet in the City of Baltimore at least twice a year and as often thereafter as may be necessary, and in addition thereto whenever and wherever the