

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF HORSESHOERS.

1898, ch. 491.

515B. A "Board of Examiners for Horseshoers" is created, which shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be doing business as veterinarian only, two master horseshoers and two journeymen horseshoers, all doing business in Baltimore City, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this Act. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor, and the term for which they shall hold office shall be for four years, except that the members of said Board to be first appointed under this Act shall be designated by the Governor to serve one for two years, two for three years and two for four years, and unless removed by the Governor, until their successors are duly appointed. Any vacancy in said Board, for any cause, shall be filled by the Governor.

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515C. Said Board shall meet in the month of May next after the passage of this Act, and organize by the election of a president and secretary, and thereafter shall hold regular meetings in the months of May and November in every year, and such special meetings for the examinations of persons desiring to practice horseshoeing, as occasion may require; that they shall pass such by-laws and prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act; and said Board shall at its first meeting, prescribe and clearly define the qualifications and tests necessary to obtain a certificate as master or journeyman horseshoer. Printed copies of such requirements shall be furnished to all persons desiring to pass an examination for said certificate, and any person who shall, on examination be found by a majority of said Board to possess the said requirements so prescribed, shall be granted a certificate to that effect on the payment to said Board of a fee of two dollars; and all proceedings of said Board shall be open to public inspection.

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515D. Any person who has practiced as a master or journeyman horseshoer in the City of Baltimore or the twelfth district of Baltimore County, for three years prior to the passage of this Act, who will file an affidavit to that effect with said Board, shall be entitled to a certificate without examination, on the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents to said Board; or anyone who has a certificate from any duly constituted examining board of the State of Maryland, or of any other State, that he is a competent master or journeyman horseshoer, on filing and registering said certificate or a copy thereof with said Board, shall be entitled to a certificate from said Board without an examination, on payment of a fee of two dollars, but, that after the passage of this Act, no person who has not served an apprenticeship at horseshoeing for a period of three years shall be entitled to an examination for said certificate.