

An. Code, 1924, sec. 116. 1912, sec. 108. 1904, sec. 79. 1888, sec. 40. 1888, ch. 429. 1892, ch. 296. 1902, ch. 612.

117. From and after the first Tuesday in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, there shall be and continue to be two separate boards of medical examiners for the State of Maryland—one representing the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, and one representing the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Maryland. The members of said respective boards in office on the eleventh day of April, 1902, shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices up to the first Tuesday in June, nineteen hundred and two. On the first Tuesday in June, nineteen hundred and two, said two boards of medical examiners shall be reorganized, and thereafter said boards shall be constituted as follows: Each of said boards shall consist of eight members, who shall be selected by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, and the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society, respectively, at the annual meetings of said respective societies; and each appointee is immediately after his election to be furnished with a certificate thereof by the society electing him. Each such member of said respective boards, except those elected in the year nineteen hundred and two, shall serve for four years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. At their respective annual meetings held in the year nineteen hundred and two, each of said aforementioned societies shall elect the full number of eight examiners for its respective board, of whom two shall be elected for four years, two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year, and thereafter two examiners shall be elected by each society in each year, as hereinbefore provided, to serve for a term of four years or until their successors are appointed and qualified, the outgoing members to be eligible for re-election. The terms of office of all members so elected shall begin on the first Tuesday in June, in the year in which they shall be respectively elected; each board is to have the exclusive right to examine, pass upon the qualifications of and license its own applicants. The examiners shall be physicians actually engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery in the State of Maryland, and of recognized ability and honor. No member of any medical college or university, who passes upon the qualifications of graduates of any medical school, shall be eligible to serve as a member of either of said boards. In case of a vacancy occurring in either of said boards, the board in which such vacancy shall occur shall fill the same until the next annual meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, or the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society, according as the board in question may be the representative of one or other of said societies, when said society shall elect an examiner to serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

This section held not to be invalid because it commits the execution of the law to "a body corporate, not an officer or agent of the government"; nor because of method of appointment of medical boards. *Scholle v. State*, 90 Md. 741.

Cited but not construed in *Manger v. Board of Examiners*, 90 Md. 666.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 117. 1912, sec. 109. 1904, sec. 80. 1902, ch. 612, sec. 40A.

118. Each of said boards shall, at its meeting on the first Tuesday in June of each year, appoint a secretary-treasurer for the board, whose term of office shall last for one year, and who shall be eligible for re-appointment, and whose duties shall be as follows: Within sixty days from the time of his appointment by his respective board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the circuit court of Baltimore City and the clerk of the circuit court for