

**Architects.**

1935, ch. 309, sec. 389.

**457.** (Only Qualified Persons to Hold Themselves Out as Architects.) It is hereby declared that in order to safeguard life, health, public safety and property and to promote the public welfare by requiring that only properly qualified persons shall hold themselves out as architects or use the designation of "architect" in the State of Maryland, such person shall be compelled to submit evidence that they are qualified to practice architecture and shall be registered as hereinafter provided.

1935, ch. 309, sec. 390.

**458.** (Definition of Practice of Architecture.) The practice of architecture as used in this sub-title shall consist of giving or offering to give for a consideration by any person unbiased advice to clients concerning the selection of site, the aesthetic or structural design of buildings, the repair or alterations to existing buildings, or any other service in connection with the planning or supervision of construction of buildings where the consultant charges for knowledge and skill and has no prejudicial interest in the project either as owner, contractor, or producer or seller of material. Architect, as used in this sub-title, is defined to mean any person who holds himself out as able to perform or who does perform any professional service, such as consultation, investigation, planning, including aesthetic and structural design, or responsible supervision of construction, in connection with any private or public buildings, structures, or projects, or the equipment or utilities thereof, or the accessories thereto wherein the safeguarding of life, health or property is concerned or involved, when such professional service requires the application of the art and science of construction based upon the principles of mathematics, aesthetics and the physical sciences. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to apply to the principles of real estate practices, such as appraising, evaluating or estimating the value of real property in any form.

1935, ch. 309, sec. 391.

**459.** (Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects.) The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint five competent persons, citizens and residents of the State of Maryland, who shall constitute a Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects.

Said Board shall be comprised of five members to be Architects of recognized standing, at least three of whom shall be graduates of approved schools of Architecture and all of whom shall have been engaged in the independent practice of architecture for a period of ten or more years. The first appointments hereunder shall be made on or before the first day of July, 1935, upon which date the term of office shall begin. The term of office of said members shall be five years, except that upon the first appointment one of said members shall be appointed for a term of one year, one of said members shall be appointed for a term of two years, one of said members shall be appointed for a term of three years, one of said members shall be appointed for a term of four years, and one of said members shall be appointed for a term of five years, and thereafter as the term of each member shall expire the Governor shall appoint his successor for a term of five years, any vacancy occurring at any time in