

1939, ch. 752, sec. 15.

15. (Certificates—Seals.) The Board shall issue a certificate of registration upon payment of registration fee as provided for in this Article, to any applicant who, in the opinion of the Board, has satisfactorily met all the requirements of this Article. In case of a registered engineer, the certificate shall authorize the practice of “professional engineering”, and in the case of a registered land surveyor, the certificate shall authorize the practice of “land surveying.” In the case of a person who is both a registered engineer and a registered land surveyor, only one certificate shall be issued, which shall authorize the practice of “Professional Engineering and Land Surveying.” Certificates of registration shall show the full name of the registrant, shall have a serial number, and shall be signed by the Chairman and the Secretary of the Board under seal of the Board.

The issuance of a certificate of registration by this Board shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a registered professional engineer, or of a registered land surveyor or both, while the said certificate remains unrevoked.

Each registrant hereunder shall upon registration obtain a seal of the design authorized by the Board bearing the registrant’s name and the legend, “Registered Professional Engineer”, “Registered Land Surveyor”, or “Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.” Plans, specifications, plats, and reports approved by a registrant shall be stamped with the said seal when filed with public authorities, during the life of the registrant’s certificate, but it shall be unlawful for anyone to stamp or seal any documents with said seal after the certificate of the registrant named thereon has been revoked, unless said certificate shall have been reissued.

1939, ch. 752, sec. 16.

16. (Practitioners at Time Article Became Effective.) At any time within one year after June 1, 1939, upon due application therefor and the payment of a registration fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for professional engineers or professional engineers and land surveyors, or ten dollars (\$10.00) for land surveyors—the Board shall issue a certificate of registration, without oral or written examination, to any professional engineer or land surveyor who shall submit evidence under oath satisfactory to the Board that he is of good character, has been a resident of the State of Maryland for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his application, and was practicing professional engineering if an engineer, or land surveying if a surveyor, on June 1, 1939, and has performed work of a character satisfactory to the Board.

After this Article shall have been in effect one year, the Board shall issue certificates of registration only as provided for in Section 12 or Section 18 thereof.

1939, ch. 752, sec. 17.

17. (Public and Private Work.) Nothing in this Article shall be construed to require any person, firm, or corporation, or the state, or any of its political subdivisions, to employ the services of a licensed professional engineer, or a licensed land surveyor, or a licensed professional engineer and land surveyor, in any project of any kind whatsoever, or in any position involving professional engineering or land surveying, or both.