

1867, c. 185 enacts the following:

SEC. 1. On or before the first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the governor shall appoint twelve respectable physicians, graduates of some recognized school of medicine, for the city of Baltimore, and six for each county, who shall constitute a temporary medical board of examiners for their respective districts, whose duty it shall be to grant licenses to such non-practising physicians as are able to prove to the satisfaction of the board, that they are *bona fide* graduates of some respectable medical college; these licenses shall be valid until the permanent board hereinafter provided for, shall be prepared to issue licenses bearing the seal of the faculty of the state, each person obtaining such a license shall pay five dollars into the treasury of the board; the money accruing from this source shall constitute a fund for defraying the expenses incurred by the board in the discharge of their duty, and all money received in excess of the necessary expenditures of this board shall be transferred to the permanent board hereinafter provided for; such money as well as all money received by said permanent board for licenses issued by it shall constitute a fund to be disbursed by order of the faculty of such district; the city of Baltimore shall constitute a district, and each county of the state shall constitute a district for the purposes of this act.

2. All thus licensed physicians shall constitute the medical faculty of the state of Maryland, and the members of the said faculty residing in each district shall meet annually on the first Monday in June, or as soon thereafter as a number not less than one-fifth of the whole number licensed, can be convened in each respective district, at such places as shall be determined and published by the respective boards of examiners; at which meetings they shall elect annually such officers and appoint such committees as they may consider requisite to form a complete