

duty it shall be to examine all and every person or persons who shall desire to engage in the business of retailing drugs and chemicals, and of dispensing medicines and compounding physicians' prescriptions in said city, touching his or their competency and qualification, and upon said commissioners, or any two of them, being satisfied of the competency and qualification of such person or persons, as aforesaid, then the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall grant to such person or persons a certificate thereof, which shall entitle such person or persons to carry on the business aforesaid.

Ibid. s. 3.
Commissioners' style and term of office.

962. The commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this act shall be styled "The Commissioners of Pharmacy and Practical Chemistry," and shall hold their office for two years and thereafter, until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, and within thirty days after their appointment they and *such* of them shall take and subscribe before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties prescribed by this act, and in case of vacancies occurring in said commission from death, resignation, or otherwise, the governor shall fill said vacancies by appointment from among the ten nominated to him, to fill the unexpired term.

Oath.

Vacancy.

Ibid. s. 4.
Registration of apothecaries

963. The commissioners under this act shall keep a book of registration open at some convenient place, of which due notice shall be given through the public press, and it shall be duty of all apothecaries now engaged in conducting the business for themselves, or others, to appear before said commissioners within the period of sixty days after said notice and be registered. In case of failure or neglect to be so registered, they shall forfeit the advantages conveyed to them by the eighth section of this act.

Ibid. s. 5.
Fee for certificate.

964. Said commissioners shall be entitled to demand [and] receive from every such applicant for such certificate as aforesaid, the sum of not over five dollars, to be applied to the payment of the expenses arising under this act.