

ing or meetings; a majority of said board shall at all times constitute a quorum, and the proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. The board shall also make an annual report of its proceedings to the governor.

1884, ch 150, sec. 4.

4. It shall be the duty of every person engaged in the practice of dentistry in this State, to cause his name and residence or place of business to be registered with said board of examiners, who shall keep a book for that purpose; the statement of every such person shall be verified under oath, before a notary public, or justice of the peace, in such manner as may be prescribed by the said board of examiners; every person who shall so register with said board as a practitioner of dentistry, may continue to practise the same as such, and shall receive a certificate of such registration upon his or her paying to said board one dollar for such certificate.

Ibid. sec. 5.

5. Any and all persons who shall desire to commence such practice, may appear before said board at any of its regular meetings, and be examined with reference to their knowledge and skill in dental surgery, and if the examination of any such person or persons shall prove satisfactory to said board, it shall issue to such persons as it shall find to possess the requisite qualifications a certificate to that effect, in accordance with the provisions of this article, upon the payment of one dollar for such certificate; all certificates issued by said board shall be signed by its officers; and such certificates and diplomas granted as aforesaid shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right of the holder to practise dentistry in the State of Maryland.

Ibid. sec. 6.

6. Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court having criminal jurisdiction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or be confined not more than six months in the county jail, in the discretion of the court; all fines received under this article shall be paid into the public school fund of the city or county in which such conviction takes place.