

1892, ch. 296.

**40.** From and after the first Tuesday in June eighteen hundred and ninety-two, there shall be and continue to be two separate boards of medical examiners for the State of Maryland, one representing medical and chirurgical faculty of the State of Maryland, and one representing the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Maryland. Each board shall consist of seven members, and each of said members shall serve for a term of four years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, each board to have exclusive right to examine, pass upon the qualifications of, and license its own applicants, said members of the first or old school board to be appointed by the medical and chirurgical faculty of Maryland, of which two shall be from the counties of the eastern shore, and five from the western shore of which latter members two shall be from the counties west of the Blue Ridge mountains; and said second or homeopathic board to be composed of seven physicians appointed by the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society, of which, three shall be resident of Baltimore, and four of the State at large; the appointees shall be physicians actually engaged in the practise of medicine, and of recognized ability and honor; the term of office of each board shall commence on the first Tuesday in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-two. No member of any college or university, and no physician, having a pecuniary interest in the trade of pharmacy, shall be appointed to serve as a member of either of said boards; vacancies occurring in such for unexpired terms shall be filled by the board, in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section, and for expired term in same manner as for first appointees.

Ibid.

**41.** Each board of medical examiners shall meet within thirty days after receiving official notice of their appointment. At the first meeting of each of the boards respectively, an organization shall be effected by the election, from their own membership, of a president and secretary, for the purpose of examining applicants for license; each of said boards of medical examiners shall hold one or more stated or special meetings in each year, due notice of which shall be made public, at such