

1894, ch. 217.

53. From and after the first day of July, 1894, no person shall practise medicine or surgery in the State of Maryland, unless he or she shall be duly registered as a physician or surgeon, in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title of this article.

1894, ch. 217. 1896, ch. 194.

54. Every person who was practising medicine in the State of Maryland, on or before the first day of June, 1892, shall be entitled to be registered as a physician or surgeon or both, upon making application to the president of either board of State medical examiners, which application shall be in writing, and verified by the oath of said applicant, taken before any officer entitled to administer oaths under the law of this State, and shall state that the applicant was a duly qualified lawful practitioner of medicine, in good standing, actually engaged in the practice of such profession in said State, on or before said first day of June, 1892. And upon receiving said application, and being satisfied of the truth of said statement therein contained, said president of such board, shall issue or endorse his permit for such applicant to be registered, upon a copy of such application, which permit shall also be countersigned by the secretary of said board; and any president of such board, to whom such application is addressed, may in his discretion make inquiry, and examine witnesses under oath, or receive other evidence as to the truth of the statements contained in such application, for a permit to be registered; and if the president of either of such boards of medical examiners, shall act upon such application, and shall refuse the same, then no president of the other of said boards shall entertain or act upon any application of such applicant for such permit. And upon the presentation of a permit to be registered, signed by the president, and countersigned by the secretary of either of said boards of medical examiners, to the clerk of the county, where such applicant may reside, or to the clerk of the circuit court of Baltimore city, if said applicant shall reside in Baltimore city, it shall be the duty of the said clerk to register such application and permit, and the name of such applicant as physician or surgeon, or both, in a book to be kept for such purpose, and a certified copy of such entry of regis-