

1894, ch. 217.

59. Any person who, after the first day of July, 1894, shall practise or attempt to practise medicine or surgery in this State, without being registered in accordance with the provisions of this sub title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

1896, ch. 194.

60. Any citizen of Maryland having information which causes him to believe that any person has been heretofore wrongfully and improperly registered as physician or surgeon, or both, upon his application to the clerk of any court may apply, by petition, to the circuit court of the county wherein such registration was made, or to the city court of Baltimore city, if such registration was in Baltimore city, which petition shall be under oath, and shall state that the petitioner is informed and believes that the person named therein has been heretofore improperly and wrongfully registered as physician or surgeon, or both, upon his own application and affidavit upon the register of physicians or book kept for such purpose in any court of this State, for the reason (as said petitioner is empowered) that such person was not lawfully practising medicine in the State of Maryland, as a duly qualified practitioner of medicine in said State, entitled to be registered as a physician or surgeon upon his own application to the clerk of said court; and that said petitioner prays that the name of such person shall be struck from the registry of physicians aforesaid. Upon the filing of such petition the court or one of the judges thereof shall pass an order requiring the person therein alleged to be wrongfully or improperly registered to answer the same, under oath, on or before a date to be named within thirty days from the date of such order, and to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of such petition should not be granted, which order shall be served upon said last-named person; and if said petition shall not be answered within the time named, as aforesaid, or if the answer thereto shall be adjudged insufficient by the court, then the court shall pass an order directing that the name of such person alleged to be wrongfully or improperly registered shall be stricken from the registry of physicians or surgeons where the same shall have been registered; but