

tice of dentistry in this state, to cause his or her 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 practice 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.

Names to be registered.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That 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, the board of examiners shall issue to such persons as they shall find to possess the requisite qualifications a certificate to that effect, in accordance with the provisions of this act, 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 practice dentistry in the State of Maryland.

Board to issue certificate.

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, in any court having criminal jurisdiction, may 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 act shall be paid into the common school fund of the city or county in which such conviction takes place.

Penalty for violating this act.

SEC. 7. *Be it enacted*, That one member of said board may grant any certificate provided for in this act to any applicant, upon presentation by such applicant of the evidence requisite for the obtaining said certificate, which certificate shall remain in force until the next regular meeting of the said board after the granting of said certificate, and no longer; but no such certificate shall be issued by such member after such applicant has been rejected by said board.

Power to grant certificate.