

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to repeal Article thirty-two of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Dentistry," and to re-enact said article with amendments.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article thirty-two of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Dentistry," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

Certificate
necessary.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice dentistry in this State unless such person shall have obtained a certificate, as hereinafter provided.

Dental
examiners.

SEC. 3. There shall be a State Board of Dental Examiners, which shall consist of six practicing dentists of recognized ability and honor, who have held regular dental diplomas for five years, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board shall be appointed by the Governor out of a list of nine dentists proposed by the Maryland State Dental Association, and chosen by a majority vote of the members of said association present at a meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting two weeks' notice shall be given. The term for which the members of said board shall hold their office shall be for six years, except that the members of said board first to be appointed under this act shall be designated by the Governor to serve: One-third for a term of two years, one-third for a term of four years, and one-third for a term of six years, unless sooner removed by the Governor, and until their successors shall be duly appointed. In case of a vacancy occurring in said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor from the list above mentioned. Any member of said board who shall be absent from two successive regular board meetings shall cease to be a member of it.

President and
secretary of
board.

SEC. 4. Said board shall choose one of its members president and one secretary thereof, and shall hold regular meetings in May and November of every year, and special meetings, as occasion may require. A majority of said board shall at all times constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time; the proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. The board shall make a report of its proceedings to the Governor by the first day of December in each year.