Chapter 204.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section two of article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys-at-law and Attorneys in fact."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two of article eleven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys-at-law and Attorneys in fact," be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows :

Repealed and re-enacted.

2. Upon every such application for any male citizen of Maryland above the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have been a student of law in any part of the United States for at least two years previous to said application, it shall be the duty of the court to which such application shall be made to appoint an examining board of not less than three members of the bar, who shall examine the applicant in the presence of the court touching his qualification for admission as an attorney, and the said court shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character ; and if upon such actual examination, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law for at least two years, and having heard evidence of his probity and general character, the said court shall be of the opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney and worthy to be admitted, the said court shall admit him ; and the circuit court for the counties and the supreme bench of Baltimore city are authorized to appoint a permanent examining board, but no member of said board shall be appointed for a longer period than one year. Graduates of the law department of the University of Maryland shall be entitled to admission upon the production of their diplomas, without undergoing such examination, and upon offering such evidence of their probity and general character as the court shall require.

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Shall admit him.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 31, 1888.