

thirty days after notification of their appointment, each subscribe to an oath before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, to impartially and faithfully discharge the duties prescribed by this sub-division of this Article.

498. The position of any commissioner appointed under this sub-division of this Article, who shall fail to so qualify within the time and in the manner named, shall be vacant. The Governor shall fill all vacancies occurring from amongst the persons nominated by the Maryland College of Pharmacy under section 496 of this Article.

499. Each and every person before commencing to vend at retail, drugs, medicines or chemicals for medicinal use, or to compound or dispense physicians' prescriptions in the City of Baltimore, as managing owner of a store, or as managing assistant of a store, or as relief clerk temporarily in charge of a store, shall register as a pharmacist under the provisions of this sub-division of this Article.

500. Every person who shall at the time that this Article goes into effect be engaged in vending, at retail, drugs, medicines, and chemicals for medicinal use and compounding, and dispensing physicians' prescriptions in the City of Baltimore, and registered as a pharmacist under an Act, entitled "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from conducting business as pharmacist, or vending, at retail, drugs, medicines or chemicals for medicinal use in the City of Baltimore," approved April 1st, 1872, and amended by the repeal and re-enactment of sections 2 and 9, Chapter 91, passed at January session, 1876, shall be deemed competent to register as a pharmacist within the meaning of this sub-division of this Article. Every person holding a diploma from a regularly chartered and recognized college or school of pharmacy, based upon a full apprenticeship of four years as a pharmacist, and who presents satisfactory evidence of these facts to the said Commissioners of Pharmacy and Practical Chemistry, shall be deemed competent and entitled to register as a pharmacist.

501. Said Commissioners of Pharmacy and Practical Chemistry shall demand and receive from each applicant for