

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 3 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "Admission to the Bar", as amended by Chapter 509 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1916.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact", sub-title "Admission to the Bar", be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

3. All applicants for admission to the bar shall be referred by the Court of Appeals to the State Board of Law Examiners, who shall examine the applicant touching his or her qualifications for admission to the bar. The said board shall report their proceedings in the examination of applicants to the Court of Appeals, with any recommendations said board may desire to make. If the Court of Appeals shall then find the applicant to be qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney, and to be of good moral character and worthy to be admitted, they shall pass an order admitting him or her to practice in all the courts of this State. The Court of Appeals shall prescribe rules providing for a uniform system of examinations in this State, which shall govern the Board of Law Examiners in the performance of their duties. The expenses of said board, including such compensation to the members thereof as the Court of Appeals may determine, shall be paid out of the fees of the applicants. No one shall be examined who shall not have studied the law in a law school in any part of the United States or in the office of a member of the bar of this State for at least three years; provided, that those who are subject to draft or who may become subject to draft in the military service of the United States before the next regular State bar examination or who have volunteered for the military or naval service of the United States, or any student now enrolled at any recognized law school in the State of Maryland, may be examined after having studied law in a law school for at least two scholastic years or in the office of a member of the bar of this State for at least two calendar years, the above provisions in relation to two years shall apply only during the period for which the United States shall be at war with the Government of Germany. Every applicant, upon pre-