

this Act, and shall pay a fee of fifty cents to the clerk for recording the same, and failure to present said certificate within three months after issuance thereof shall cause forfeiture of same.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That every person, not exempt by Section 7 of this Act, desiring to begin the practice of Optometry in this State shall pass an examination before said Board of Examiners. Such examination shall be confined to such knowledge as is essential to the practice of Optometry and shall include Anatomy and Physiology of the eye; all branches of Optics as it applies to Optometry; the use of the Ophthalmoscope and all instruments used in a practical examination of the eye; also any subject the Board may deem essential in the examination of an applicant. Any applicant for examination must not be under twenty-one years of age; and must be of good moral character, and must give evidence which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Examiners of having had preliminary education equal to the second-year grade of a regular high school, and shall appear before the Board at such time and place as the Board may designate. Each person shall pay at the time of filing his application the sum of twenty dollars to the Secretary of the Board for the use of said Board, and if he shall pass said examination he shall pay to the said Secretary, for the use of said Board, a further sum of five dollars on the issuance to him of a numbered certificate of examination which shall constitute a license to practice Optometry. All persons passing such examinations shall be registered in the Board register, which shall be kept by the Secretary, and shall also receive a numbered certificate of such registration, signed by at least three members of the Board making such examination of said applicant, which shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of any County in the State. If an applicant be rejected he shall be entitled to another examination not earlier than six months thereafter for the fee first paid, but for subsequent examinations he shall pay a fee of fifteen dollars. Said examinations are not to occur within six months of the preceding one.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That any person entitled to a certificate as provided for in Section 7 of this Act, who shall not within six months after the passage thereof make written application to the Board of Examiners for a certificate of registration, accompanied by a written statement, signed by him