

be furnished by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before said board, in person or by attorney, and witnesses may be examined by said board respecting guilt or innocence of said accused. The suspension of license of any licentiate under this Act shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit, hereinbefore specified, shall have been adjudged by the proper authorities to be cured or overcome, and said suspended licentiate deemed again capable of practising his profession.

Any citizen of Maryland having information which causes him to believe that any person has been heretofore wrongfully and improperly registered as osteopath, upon his application to the Clerk of any Court may apply, by petition, to the Circuit Court of the County wherein such registration was made, or to the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if such registration was in Baltimore City, which petition shall be under oath, and shall state that the petitioner is informed and believes that the person named therein has been heretofore improperly and wrongfully registered as osteopath upon his own application and affidavit upon the register of osteopath or book kept for such purpose in any Court of this State, for the reason (as said petitioner is empowered) that such person was not lawfully practicing osteopathy in the State of Maryland as a duly qualified osteopath in said State entitled to be registered as an osteopath upon his own application to the Clerk of the said Court; and that said petitioner prays that the name of such person shall be struck from the registry of osteopath aforesaid. Upon the filing of such petition the Court or one of the judges thereof shall pass an order requiring the person therein alleged to be wrongfully or improperly registered to answer the same, under oath, on or before a date to be named within thirty days from the date of such order, and to show cause, if any there is, why the prayer of such petition should not be granted, which order shall be served upon said last named person; and if said petition shall not be answered within the time named, as aforesaid, or if the answer thereto shall be adjudged insufficient by the Court, then the Court shall pass an order directing that the name of such person alleged to be wrongfully or improperly registered shall be stricken from the registry of osteopathic physicians where the same shall have been registered; but if said petition shall be answered by the defendant, being the person against whom it is exhibited by an answer under oath, fairly