

## CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to amend Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Health," by repealing and re-enacting with amendments the section of said Article 43 numbered 112 in Bagby's Annotated Code of 1911, as repealed and re-enacted with amendments by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1914 of the General Assembly of Maryland, said section being under the sub-title, "Practitioners of Medicine."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Section of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Health," sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine," numbered 112 in Bagby's Annotated Code of 1911, as repealed and re-enacted with amendments by Chapter 658 of the Acts of 1914 of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 112. All persons, except physicians who were practicing medicine in this State prior to the first day of January, 1898, who are now practicing medicine or surgery and can prove by affidavit that within one year of said date said physician had treated in his professional capacity at least twelve persons, who shall commence the practice of medicine or surgery in any of their branches after the eleventh day of April, 1902, shall make a written application for license to the president of either board of medical examiners which said applicant may elect, accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, and has either received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine from some legally incorporated medical college in the United States or a diploma or license conferring the full rights to practice all the branches of medicine and surgery in some foreign country; said diploma, if from a college in the United States, must have been conferred by a legally incorporated college having entrance requirements and a standard of education as defined by the Association of American Medical Colleges or the Intercollegiate Committee of the American Institute of Homeopathy, respectively; provided, that this requirement shall not apply to any physician who shall, prior to the eleventh day of April, 1902, have practiced outside of this State for at least three years, and who shall have been duly registered or licensed in the place where he has so practiced;