

plainant has passed said examination, the Court may issue its writ of mandamus directing said board to certify that fact to the Governor; or, if the Court shall be of the opinion that said examination has not been so conducted as to constitute a fair test of the candidate's qualifications by reason of the character of questions asked, or the time allowed for the solution of the same, or otherwise, the Court may issue its writ of mandamus directing said Board to hold an immediate re-examination of said applicant and others in like situation without further cost to them.

Section 4. The board of examiners shall charge for examination and certificate, such fee, not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as may be necessary to meet the actual expenses of such examination, and issuing of such certificate, and shall report annually the receipts and expenses under the provisions of this Article to the State Comptroller, and the surplus, if any, of receipts over expenses, after retaining the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for such disposition as the board may deem proper, shall be paid into the State Treasury. The Governor may revoke any certificates issued under the provisions of this Article, or any previously existing law, for a sufficient cause; provided written notice shall have been given to the holder thereof, and after he has had a reasonable opportunity for a hearing thereon.

Section 5. No applicant for examination under this Article shall be qualified for the same unless such applicant shall submit to the board of examiners satisfactory evidence of possessing a high school education, or its equivalent; nor shall any person be eligible to said examination unless he shall have graduated from a school of accountancy, having at least a two years' course, or unless he shall have served continuously, without interruption, for at least one year as an assistant to, or in the employ of a certified public accountant; or unless he shall have been practicing as a public accountant for at least two years. This section shall not apply at any examination held under this law, to any person who, prior to January 1, 1916, shall have applied for permission, and shall have been permitted to take an examination under the law hereby amended, nor to any person who is now a graduate of, or who has been enrolled as a student prior to January 1, 1916, in any school of accountancy, provided that said person shall register with the board on or before July 1, 1916.