

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to repeal Section 8 of Chapter 652 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the session of 1914, as codified in the Annotated Code of Maryland (Volume 3), Article 43, Section 259, title "Health," sub-title "Optometry," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 8 of Chapter 652 of the General Assembly of Maryland of the Session of 1914, as codified in the Annotated Code of Maryland (Volume 3), Article 43, Section 259, title "Health," sub-title "Optometry," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

8. Every person, not exempt by Section 7, Chapter 652 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the Session 1914, as codified in the Annotated Code of Maryland (Volume 3), Article 43, Section 258, desiring to begin the practice of Optometry in this State shall pass an examination before said Board of Examiners, under such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be adopted by said Board. Such examination shall consist of tests in practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry. 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 first grade high school, and having studied for a period of not less than one thousand hours in a school or college of optometry in good standing, as determined by the Board, which maintains a course in optometry of not less than eight months, or having served for not less than two years as an assistant in the office of some registered optometrist. 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 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, provided, however, that any applicant for a certificate of licensure who has been examined by the State Board of another State which, through reciprocity, similarly accredits the holder of a certificate issued