

201. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from time to time upon the occurring of vacancies upon the existing State Board of Examiners of Nurses, whether such vacancies shall happen by reason of the expiration of the terms for which the members of said Board were appointed, respectively, or by reason of any other cause, the Maryland State Nurses Association shall submit to the Governor of the State the names of five of its members who have not had less than five years' experience in their profession; and from said list of nominations so furnished him, or from a further list of five additional names of such members having the same qualifications, to be furnished to the Governor by said Association, upon his request for additional names, the Governor shall appoint a member or members of said State Board of Examiners of Nurses, as vacancies upon said Board shall occur, so that said Board shall consist of five persons, each of whom shall be appointed for a term of three years, or in case of a vacancy occurring during the term for which any member of said Board may have been appointed, then for the unexpired portion of said term.

204. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said Board of Examiners to determine, and said Board is hereby empowered in its sound discretion to determine, the qualifications of all applicants for registration; and each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Examiners that he or she is twenty-one (21) years of age, is of good moral character, has received the equivalent of a high school education, and has graduated from a training school connected with a general hospital where three years of training with a systematic course of instruction is given in the hospital, or has graduated from a training school in connection with a hospital of good standing supplying a systematic three years' training corresponding to the above standards, which training may be obtained in two or more hospitals; provided, however, that credit may be given by the said State Board of Examiners for not more than eight months of said above mentioned three years hospital training upon an applicant furnishing evidence to said Board of Examiners that he or she has received a scientific or practical education or training in some school, college, public health or similar organization, which course is approved by said State Board of Examiners.

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