

of said board shall hold office for a term of two years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, except as hereinafter provided.

In the year 1922, of the five persons appointed upon the expiration of the terms of the members appointed in the year 1920, two shall be appointed for a term of two years and until their successors shall respectively be duly appointed and qualified and three shall be appointed for a term of four years and until their successors shall respectively be duly appointed and qualified. In the year 1924 and every four years thereafter two persons shall be appointed to said board from a list of six names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists; and in the year 1926 and every four years thereafter three persons shall be appointed to said board from a list of nine names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. Every member of said board appointed subsequent to the above mentioned appointments of the year 1922, except those appointed to fill vacancies, shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

Section 254. Said board shall meet within ten days after their appointment has been made and choose a president, secretary and treasurer from the members thereof and adopt a common seal, and biennially thereafter shall elect such officers. Each member shall have the power to administer oaths and take affidavits concerning all matters properly cognizable by said board, certifying thereto under the hand and seal of the board. Said board shall meet in the City of Baltimore at least twice a year and as often thereafter as may be necessary, and in addition thereto whenever and wherever the board shall call a meeting. A majority of said board shall at all times constitute a quorum. The secretary of said board shall keep a full record of the proceedings of said board, which shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. The treasurer shall receive from the secretary all fees paid for licenses and certificates and shall keep a record thereof, and of all disbursements of said board in a book to be kept for that purpose. All moneys paid to the board shall be deposited by the treasurer in some safe banking institution, and all moneys paid out shall be approved by said board and be made by check signed by both the president and the treasurer. The treasurer shall be required to give such bond as the board may exact, and the said board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the Governor.