

of Beauty Culture, and to regulate the occupation of hairdressers and beauty culturists; to create a State Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists for the examining and licensing of persons engaged in or teaching such practices; to secure the better education of such practitioners; to provide rules regulating the proper conduct and sanitation of hairdressing so as to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases; conferring powers and duties upon said Board and providing for Appeals to the Circuit Courts for the several Counties and to the common law Courts of Baltimore City; and to provide penalties for violations thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That 26 new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition) title "Health," said new sections to be under sub-title "Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists," to be known as Sections 395 to 420, both inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 394 of said Article and to read as follows:

395. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this Act, the following words or phrases, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

(a) "Beauty Culture" includes any and all work done for compensation by any person, which work is generally and usually performed by so-called hairdressers, cosmetologists, cosmeticians, beauticians or beauty culturists and demonstrators of beauty preparations or equipment, and however denominated in so-called hairdressing and beauty shops ordinarily patronized by women, which work is for the embellishment, cleanliness and beautification of women's hair, such as arranging, dressing, curling, waving, permanent waving, cleansing, cutting, singeing, arching of eyebrows, dyeing of eyebrows and eyelashes, bleaching, coloring, or similar work thereon and thereabout, and the removal of superfluous hair, and the massaging, cleansing, stimulating, exercising, or similar work upon the scalp, face, arms or hands, by the use of mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or cosmetics, preparations, tonics, antiseptics, creams or lotions or by any other means, and of manicuring the nails of either sex, which enumerated practices shall be inclusive of the term beauty culture but not in limitation thereof.