

## CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to add 12 new sections to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health," said new sections to be placed under the sub-title "Creating a State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects," and to be known as Sections 389 to 400 inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 388 of said Article, relating to the creation of a State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects, prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the examination and issuing certificates to qualify registered architects; providing for the penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That twelve new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1924 Edition, title "Health," said new sections to be under the sub-title "State Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects" and to be known as Sections 389 to 400 inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 388 of said Article and to read as follows:

Section 389. Only Qualified Persons to hold themselves out as Architects. It is hereby declared that in order to safeguard life, health, public safety and property and to promote the public welfare by requiring that only properly qualified persons shall hold themselves out as architects or use the designation of "architect" in the State of Maryland, such persons shall be compelled to submit evidence that they are qualified to practice architecture and shall be registered as hereinafter provided.

Section 390. Definition of Practice of Architecture. The practice of architecture as used in this Act shall consist of giving or offering to give for a consideration by any person unbiased advice to clients concerning the selection of site, the aesthetic or structural design of buildings, the repair or alterations to existing buildings, or any other service in connection with the planning or supervision of construction of buildings where the consultant charges for knowledge and skill and has no prejudicial interest in the project either as owner, contractor, or producer or seller of material. Architect, as used in this Act, is defined to mean any person who holds himself out as able to perform or who does perform any professional service, such as consul-