

for the payment of such persons, and may require any such employee to give bond with surety approved by and in a sum to be fixed by the Board. Each member of the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects shall take the oath of office as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Section 392. Duties of Board. The Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects shall have the power to make rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Act and when made and promulgated shall have the same effect as if said rules and regulations were contained in this Act. The said Board shall also hold at least two meetings per year and as many other meetings as may be necessary for the purpose of conducting examination of candidates for registration.

They shall keep a record of all of their proceedings and make an annual report to the Governor of the State, and shall also have power to adopt a seal.

All expense incurred by members of the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects shall be paid out of the revenue derived from the various sources incident to the administration of this Act and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by said Board. They shall not have the power to incur any expense to bind the State of Maryland for any obligation or the payment of any money or funds, it being the intent of this Act that the entire expense for administering the affairs of said Board shall be paid out of the income derived from licenses and fees as herein provided.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum and no Certificate of any Registered Architect shall be revoked as hereinafter provided, except upon the affirmative vote of at least three of the members of said Board.

Section 393. Applicants for Registration—Qualifications. All applicants for license or registration shall be of good moral character, a citizen of the United States of America, shall have had four years of High School education, or its equivalent, plus three years of an Architectural office working under an experienced Architect. There shall be four classes of applicants for licensing or registration which are defined as follows:

(a) *Class A Applicants* consisting of all persons applying for examination who have been engaged in the independent professional practice of architecture as a principal for less than ten years.