

CHAPTER 752.

(Senate Bill 206)

AN ACT to add a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), said new Article to be known as Article 75½, to be under "Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors", and to follow immediately after Article 75 of said Code, to regulate the practices of professional engineering and land surveying; creating a State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; defining its powers and duties; imposing certain duties upon the State; and providing penalties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Article be and it is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), said new Article to be known as 75½, to be under title "Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors", and to follow immediately after Article 75 of said Code and to read as follows:

Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

1. General Provisions. Only qualified persons to hold themselves out as professional engineers and land surveyors. It is hereby declared that in order to safeguard life, health and property and to promote the public welfare by requiring that only properly qualified persons shall hold themselves out as professional engineers or land surveyors or use the designation of professional engineer or land surveyor in the State of Maryland, such persons shall be compelled to submit evidence that they are qualified to practice professional engineering or land surveying, and shall be registered as hereinafter provided.

2. Definition—Engineer. The term engineer as used in this Article shall mean a professional engineer as hereinafter defined.

Definition—Professional Engineer. The term professional engineer as used in this Article shall mean a person who is qualified by reason of his knowledge of mathematics, the physical sciences, and the principles of engineering, acquired by professional education and practical experience, to engage in the practice of professional engineering as hereinafter defined.

Definition—Engineering. The term engineering as used in this Article shall mean professional engineering as hereinafter defined.