

The above societies shall each recommend not more than three nominees for the first board. In filling a vacancy, there being only one engineer of that classification, on the Board of the society of that classification only shall recommend not more than three nominees. If a vacancy occurs in a classification with two engineers on the board, each of the societies above mentioned shall recommend not more than three nominees.

The members of the first Board shall be appointed within ninety days after the passage of this Article, to serve for the following terms: One member for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, and one member for five years, from the date of their appointment, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Every member of the Board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor and before beginning his term of office shall file with the Secretary of State his written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of his official duty. Each member of the Board first appointed hereunder shall receive a certificate of registration under this Article from the said Board. On the expiration of the term of any member, the Governor shall in the manner hereinbefore provided appoint for a term of five years a registered professional engineer, having the qualifications required by Section 4, to take the place of the member whose term on said Board is about to expire. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which such member is appointed or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and shall have qualified.

4. Board—Qualifications. Each member of the Board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State, and shall have been engaged in the practice of the profession of engineering for at least twelve years, and shall have been in responsible charge of important engineering work for at least five years. Responsible charge of engineering work for at least five years. Responsible charge of engineering teaching may be construed as responsible charge of important engineering work.

5. Board—Compensation and Expenses. Members shall not receive compensation for serving on the Board, but shall be reimbursed for all actual traveling, incidental, and clerical expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Article.

6. Board—Removal of Members—Vacancies. The Governor may remove any member of the Board for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty, or for any other suffi-