

Engineer", "Registered Land Surveyor", or "Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor." Plans, specifications, plats, and reports approved by a registrant shall be stamped with the said seal when filed with public authorities, during the life of the registrant's certificate, but it shall be unlawful for anyone to stamp or seal any documents with said seal after the certificate of the registrant named thereon has been revoked, unless said certificate shall have been reissued.

16. Practitioners at Time Article Became Effective. At any time within one year after this Article becomes effective, upon due application therefor and the payment of a registration fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for professional engineers or professional engineers and land surveyors, or ten dollars (\$10.00) for land surveyors—the Board shall issue a certificate of registration, without oral or written examination, to any professional engineer or land surveyor who shall submit evidence under oath satisfactory to the Board that he is of good character, has been a resident of the State of Maryland for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his application, and was practicing professional engineering if an engineer, or land surveying if a surveyor, at the time this Article became effective, and has performed work of a character satisfactory to the Board.

After this Article shall have been in effect one year, the Board shall issue certificates of registration only as provided for in Section 12 or Section 18 thereof.

17. Public and Private Work. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require any person, firm, or corporation, or the state, or any of its political subdivisions, to employ the services of a licensed professional engineer, or a licensed land surveyor, or a licensed professional engineer and land surveyor, in any project of any kind whatsoever, or in any position involving professional engineering or land surveying, or both.

18. Reciprocity. The Board may enter into agreements for reciprocity with the licensing agencies of other jurisdictions and issue without fee or examination, if such reciprocal arrangements can be made, a certificate of Registration as a Professional Engineer or Land Surveyor to any person legally qualified to practice in other jurisdictions whose license requirements are acceptable to the Board, giving full faith and credence to the acts of the authority by which they were qualified. When agreements for reciprocity without fee cannot be made, the fee for a