

## CHAPTER 59.

(Senate Bill 84)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 121 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 121 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

121. All persons, except physicians who were practicing medicine in this State prior to the first day of January, 1898, who are now practicing medicine or surgery and can prove by affidavit that within one year of said date said physician had treated in his professional capacity at least twelve persons, who shall commence the practice of medicine or surgery in any of their branches after the eleventh day of April, 1902, shall make a written application for license to the president of either board of medical examiners which said applicant may elect, accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character and has either received a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine from some legally incorporated medical college in the United States or a diploma or license conferring the full rights to practice all the branches of medicine and surgery in some foreign country; said diploma, if from a college in the United States, must have been conferred by a legally incorporated college having entrance requirements and a standard of education as defined by the Association of American Medical Colleges or the Intercollegiate Committee of the American Institute of Homeopathy, respectively; provided, that this requirement shall not apply to any physician who shall, prior to the eleventh day of April, 1902, have practiced outside of this State for at least three years, and who shall have been duly registered or licensed in the place where he has so practiced; provided also, that in the case of students who, on April 11, 1902, shall be in their second year in a medical college, a three years' course of study, or attendance on three courses of lectures delivered in different years, shall satisfy said requirements. Proof of the qualification of applicants as above shall, if required, be made by affidavits at the time of the making of said application and payment of fee as provided. The president of the board to whom such application shall have