

made by petition to the Court of Appeals and said petition shall be filed with the State Board of Law Examiners.

3. (a) Prior to June 1, 1940, any person in this State desiring to begin the study of law for the purpose of admission to the Bar shall first file with the State Board of Law Examiners an application for registration as a law student, and at the same time shall file therewith a certificate showing that he or she has completed a course of study substantially equivalent to a high school education in Maryland; the following shall be accepted as satisfactory proof of compliance with the requirements of this Section: Filing evidence with the State Board of Law Examiners that the applicant has (a) graduated from any high school approved by the Maryland State Department of Education, or (b) passed an examination conducted under the supervision of the State Board of Law Examiners only in the subjects now being given by the State Board of Law Examiners as the equivalent of a high school education, or (c) completed the university or college work as required under Section 4. If the applicant shall pass such an examination he or she shall be entitled to registration as a law student.

Nunc pro tunc registration may be permitted if the candidate had the requisite education at the date as of which he desires to be registered and there has been no laches on his part, said matters to be determined by the State Board of Law Examiners; provided, however, that any person over the age of 40 years, who was a resident of the State of Maryland on June 1, 1918, may register as a law student on or before November 1, 1939, under the provisions of the law for admission to the Bar as existed prior to June 1, 1918.

(b) A candidate removing from a jurisdiction having similar standards for registration may have the registration transferred. The State Board of Law Examiners shall examine the applicant touching his or her qualifications for admission to the Bar. No one shall be examined who shall not have studied law in a law school in the United States, or in the office of a member of the Bar of this State for at least three years; no one shall be examined who shall not have been registered as aforesaid as a law student before beginning said period of study with the exception that any applicant who shall have pursued the study of law in a school outside the State of Maryland for the requisite period may take the Bar Examination without registration provided the entrance requirements of said school shall be approved by the State Department of Education.