

members, and shall possess the same qualifications, receive the same compensation, and have the same power as the said board of examiners of the State of Maryland [, while conducting the examination hereinafter provided for] ; said sub-boards shall be subject at all times to the jurisdiction and control of the "Board of Barber Examiners of the State of Maryland", while carrying out the duties assigned to them by the said board of examiners and shall serve during the pleasure of said state board. [The sub-boards shall report the result of their examinations without delay to the state board of examiners, and the latter shall issue certificates of qualification to the persons who have qualified in said examinations.]

298. (a) No person shall [hereafter] after June 1, 1957 practice the occupation of a barber in this State unless such person shall have first served as an apprentice barber as provided herein, except a non-resident barber as provided herein in Sub-section (b) and shall have received a certificate of qualification, except as provided in Section 300 of this sub-title, from the board of examiners provided for in Section 293, for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates of qualification as barbers. Said certificate shall be valid for one year only and shall be renewed annually at a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.). The said board of examiners shall appoint the time and places for holding examinations. Such appointment shall be made with due regard to the convenience of the applicants and the public service. Said board of examiners shall prescribe the mode and manner of conducting such examinations, said state board to conduct examinations, or said board may designate a sub-board to conduct such examinations. Said board of examiners is authorized to incur all expense necessary to carry out, in a prompt and efficient manner, the provisions of this sub-title, and to pay the same out of any money in the hands of the treasurer of said board; except, however, said board of examiners shall not incur any expense or obligation for which the State of Maryland shall be liable.

(b) In the case of an applicant for a certificate of qualification who has been duly licensed according to the laws of another State to practice the occupation of a barber, service as an apprentice shall be waived and the applicant shall be entitled to apply promptly for a certificate of qualification.

299. Each person filing his application for examination shall pay to the treasurer of the said board of examiners the sum of [Five] Ten Dollars [, which sum shall be returned in case said applicant shall fail to pass said examination]. Such payment shall constitute a part of the fund to pay the compensation and expenses of said board. The board shall keep a list of the names and places of business of all persons to whom certificates of qualifications are granted under the provisions of this sub-title in a book provided for that purpose, with the names arranged in alphabetical order, and said book shall at all times be open to public inspection.

300. (a) Every person who for more than two years prior to June 1, 1957, has engaged in or licensed to practice the business of a barber in this State shall, within three months after June 1, 1957, file an affidavit with the secretary of said board, setting forth his name, place of business, post office address, the length of time he has been engaged in the business of a barber, and pay to the treasurer