

pose. If the accused does not appear the Board may proceed with the hearing and finally determine the accusation or complaint, in the absence of the accused. If the accused pleads guilty, or refuses to answer the charges, or upon a hearing thereof the Board shall find said charges or any of them true, the Board may proceed to suspend or revoke the license of the accused for such length of time as the Board, in its discretion, shall deem proper.

(f) The Board and the accused may have the benefit of counsel. The Board shall have the power to administer oaths, take the depositions of witnesses in the manner provided by law in civil cases, and to compel the attendance of witnesses by subpoena issued over the signature of the secretary of the Board. The Board shall issue *subpoenas* for any and all witnesses requested in writing by the accused.

(g) Whenever any person subpoenaed to appear and give testimony shall refuse to appear or testify before said Board, or to answer any pertinent, relative or proper questions, he shall be deemed in contempt of said Board, and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer of said Board to report the fact to the Superior Court of Baltimore City in the event the party guilty of contempt resides in said city, or has a place of business in said city, or to the judge of the circuit court of the county wherein the party guilty of said contempt resides; thereupon the court shall issue an attachment in the usual form, directed to the sheriff of the city or county commanding said sheriff to attach said person and forthwith bring him before the court. On the return of said attachment and the production of the person attached, the court shall have jurisdiction of the contempt and the person charged may purge himself of the contempt in the same way, and the same proceedings shall be had, and the same penalties may be imposed, and the same punishment may be inflicted as in the case of a witness subpoenaed to appear and give evidence in the trial of a civil cause.

(h) The Board shall have the power in its discretion, to authorize the payment of fees and traveling expenses of witnesses called before the Board and examined in any proceeding properly before the Board.

#### 15. Removal of prohibited signs.

All signs prohibited by this article shall be removed within three months after June 1, [1937] 1959. Any person or persons who shall prohibit, neglect, fail or refuse to remove any sign prohibited by this article is guilty of a violation of this article and subject to the penalties thereof.

#### 16. Contents and display of required signs.

Each person holding a license under this Article [shall] *may* exhibit on the door or the wall of the building *or on the premises* wherein he shall practice dentistry, not more than two signs on which shall be placed the name and title (*Dr., D.D.S., D.M.D.*) or degree of such person, the letters of which shall not exceed three inches square. Any person practicing dentistry in any building may exhibit such sign on the door of his office in addition to those on the door or wall of such building *or on the premises of said property. No sign shall be erected with neon or flashing lights. Illumination*