

may, in its discretion, temporarily waive for a period of not exceeding six months after June 1, 1945, the requirement for an examination of an applicant who on June 1, 1945, is actively engaged in the practice of tree culture and care and has been so engaged for at least five years next preceding said date. A candidate who shall have passed a satisfactory examination in all but one of the subjects given by the Commission may be re-examined in that subject only, at subsequent examinations held by the Commission, and if he passes in that subject he shall be considered to have passed the examinations. Nothing in this [subtitle] *subheading* shall be construed as prohibiting the re-examination in all subjects of a candidate who has failed in a prior examination.

405.

Every applicant shall pay to the Commission, at the time of making his application, a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00); in addition, any applicant who fails to pass any examination, shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each re-examination or subsequent examination given to him. Every person to whom a [certified] tree expert license has been issued shall pay an annual renewal fee of five ~~dollar~~ DOLLARS (\$5.00). From the fees collected under this [subtitle] *subheading* the Commission shall pay all expenses of issuing licenses and traveling expenses of its members in the performance of their duties under this subheading, and if any surplus remains on the thirtieth day of June of each year, this shall be paid into the treasury of the State, for the use of the Department of Forests and Parks, to the extent that such surplus exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) which will be retained by the Commission of Forests and Parks as a working fund; provided, that no expenses incurred under this [subtitle] *subheading* shall be charged against the funds of the State of Maryland. The Commission shall annually report to the Governor the number of licenses issued and the receipts and expenses under this [subtitle] *subheading* during each fiscal year.

406.

The Commission of Forests and Parks, by majority vote thereof, may permanently revoke or temporarily suspend any license of any licensed [certified] tree expert who has been guilty of any fraud or deceit in obtaining such license, or who has been guilty of negligence or wrongful conduct in the practice of tree culture or care. The Commission may promulgate, and may amend, from time to time, rules of ethics and may temporarily suspend for a period not to exceed two years the license of any licensed [certified] tree expert who violates such rules of ethics, this power of suspension being in addition to and not in limitation of the power to revoke or suspend theretofore provided in this section. No license issued under this subheading shall be revoked or the effect thereof suspended until the holder shall have had a hearing before the Commission. Notice of the cause for suspension or revocation under this section and the date of hearing thereon by the Commission shall be mailed to the holder of such [certificate] license at his or her last known address at least twenty days before said hearing. The non-appearance of the holder of such license after notice as herein provided shall not prevent such hearing. By majority vote the Commission may reissue any [certified] tree expert's license previously revoked. Any person not a citizen of the United States when he or she receives a license issued