

the State treasury. [All money received in excess of the said allowance and other expenses provided for, shall be held by the treasurer for meeting the expenses of said Board and the cost of annual reports to the Board.]

293.

It shall be the duty of [said] *the* Board of Examiners to determine and [said Board] *it* is hereby empowered in its sound discretion to determine, the qualification of all applicants for registration; and each applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to [said] *the* Board of Examiners that he or she is nineteen (19) years of age, is of good moral character, has received the equivalent of a high school education, and has [graduated from a training school connected with a general hospital where three years of training with a systematic course of instruction is given in the hospital, or has graduated from a training school in connection with a hospital of good standing supplying a systematic three years' training corresponding to the above standards, which training may be obtained in two or more hospitals; provided, however, that credit may be given by the said Board of Examiners for not more than eight months of said above-mentioned three years hospital training upon an applicant furnishing evidence to said Board of Examiners that he or she has received a scientific or practical education or training in some school, college, public health or similar organization, which course is approved by said Board of Examiners] *completed the required accredited professional nursing education program as defined by said Board of Examiners and holds a diploma therefrom.*

295.

[Said] *The* Board of Examiners shall have the power, in the exercise of its sound discretion, to issue a certificate of registration, without examination, to any applicant who has been duly registered as a registered nurse under the laws of another state; provided [said] *the* Board of Examiners shall determine that such applicant possesses qualifications which are the equivalent to those required under Section 293; and provided further that such applicant shall file a written application for registration and pay the registration fee provided for by Section 292 [; and that until June 1, 1917, said Board of Examiners may issue certificates of registration, without examination, to those nurses, who, on April 18, 1916, are registered in other states and engaged in nursing in Maryland, upon written application and the payment of the registration fee hereinbefore provided, provided such applicants shall, in their application, present credentials satisfactory to said Board of Examiners].

296.

Beginning in the month of January, 1956 and during the month of January in every second year thereafter, every registered nurse, registered with [said] *the* Board of Examiners, shall cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of [said] *the* Board of Examiners together with an affidavit or other proof satisfactory to [said] *the* Board of Examiners of his or her identity as the person to whom the same is issued and of his or her place of residence at the time of such recordation. The registrant shall pay to [said] *the*