

tion and removals in all precincts, except those precincts located in the 6th election district, prior to the closing of registration before any *primary* election.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 209

(Senate Bill 143)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 145 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Practitioners of Medicine", granting to the Board of Medical Examiners the additional powers to suspend the license of a physician licensed in the State of Maryland, and the power to place a physician licensed in the State of Maryland on probation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 145 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", sub-title "Practitioners of Medicine", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

145. The Board of Medical Examiners of this State may, by a vote of five members, revoke *or suspend* any license which has been issued, and may cause the name of any physician so licensed to be removed from the register of the licentiates of the city or county where it may be recorded, *or may place a physician on probation*, for any of the following causes, to wit: The use of fraud or deception in obtaining the license provided in this subtitle, habitual drunkenness, insanity as determined in accordance with the provisions of Article 59, addiction to narcotics, criminal abortion, conviction of crime involving moral turpitude or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; provided that any revocation *or suspension* proceedings before the Board of Medical Examiners selected by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty heretofore adjudicated shall not be revived by reason of the provisions hereof. Before proceeding to revoke *or suspend* any such license, the person against whom complaint is made shall be furnished with a copy of the complaint and charges made against him, and shall be given an opportunity for a hearing before the Board, in person or by attorney, and at such hearing testimony may be offered for and against the person so charged. The action of the Board shall be reduced to writing, stating also the reasons for said action, and a copy thereof shall be delivered or mailed to the person against whom complaint is made; said party shall have the right of appeal to the circuit court of the city or county wherein he may reside or where the license is recorded, the judge or judges of which said court shall fully hear and determine all matters connected with the action of said Board from which appeal is taken. Both the party and the Board shall have a further right of appeal from the decision of the circuit court to the