

lars (\$15.00) for professional engineers or professional engineers and land surveyors, or ten dollars (\$10.00) for land surveyors—the Board shall issue a certificate of registration, without oral or written examination, to any professional engineer or land surveyor who shall submit evidence under oath satisfactory to the Board that he is of good character, has been a resident of the State of Maryland for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his application, and was practicing professional engineering if an engineer, or land surveying if a surveyor, on July 1, 1939, and has performed work of a character satisfactory to the Board.

After this article shall have been in effect one year, the Board shall issue certificates of registration only as provided for in Section 12 or Section 17 thereof.】

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*(a) This State shall not engage in the construction of public works involving the practice of engineering unless the engineering drawings and specifications have been prepared by, and the construction is executed under, the direction of a professional engineer. Any contract executed in violation of this section shall be null and void.*

*(b) Any engineering or land surveying work performed by or under the authority of the State shall be performed by or under the direction of a professional engineer or professional land surveyor, as the case may be. No land surveyor or engineer employed by the State shall be eligible for employment in such position unless he has obtained a certificate of registration which authorizes him to do the class of work for which he is employed.*

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The Board may enter into agreements for reciprocity with the licensing agencies of other jurisdictions and issue without fee or examination, if such reciprocal arrangements can be made, a certificate of registration as a professional engineer or land surveyor to any person legally qualified to practice in other jurisdictions whose license requirements are acceptable to the Board, giving full faith and credence to the acts of the authority by which they were qualified. When agreements for reciprocity without fee cannot be made, the fee for a reciprocal license shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for professional engineer, or fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for land surveyor.】

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*The Board may issue a temporary permit to practice engineering or land surveying to a person not a resident of and having no place of business in this State, provided such person is legally qualified by registration to practice engineering or land surveying, as defined in Sections 2(d) and 2(h) of this article, in his own state. Such person shall make application to the Board in writing and after payment of a fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) may be granted a written permit for a definite period of time not to exceed one year to do a specific job; provided, however, no right to practice engineering shall accrue to such applicant with respect to any other work not set forth in said permit.*