

293.

(a) *Each member of the Board shall:*

(1) *be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Maryland;*

(2) *take and file with the proper state authority the oath prescribed by Art. I, Sec. 6 of the Maryland Constitution before beginning his or her term of office;*

(3) *be a licensed professional nurse under this subtitle;*

(4) *have had at least five years' successful experience in nursing administration or nursing education and have been actively engaged in either of them for at least three years immediately preceding appointment or reappointment.*

(b) *At least four of the five Board Members shall have been graduated from an accredited college with a baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing or in education.*

294.

(a) *The Board shall have the following powers and duties:*

(1) *To adopt and, from time to time, revise such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law, as may be necessary to enable it to carry into effect the provisions of this subtitle.*

(2) *To prescribe standards for educational programs preparing persons for licensure under this subtitle.*

(3) *To provide for surveys of such programs at such times as it may deem necessary.*

(4) *To maintain a current list of institutions whose programs meet the requirements of this subtitle and of the Board.*

(5) *To examine, license, and renew the licenses of qualified applicants.*

(6) *To conduct hearings upon charges calling for discipline of a licensee or denial, revocation or suspension of a license.*

(7) *To cause the prosecution of all persons violating this subtitle and to have power to incur necessary expenses therefor.*

(8) *To keep records of all of its proceedings.*

(9) *To make an annual report to the Governor.*

(10) *To appoint and employ such persons as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Board.*

(11) *To define the duties of its employees.*

(12) *To set the amounts of and classify from time to time registration fees and fees for renewal of licenses, which fees shall be set forth in the regulations and which shall be reasonably related to the costs of administering this subtitle.*

(13) *To limit by regulation the number of re-examinations which may be taken by an applicant after failure, except that applicants under Section 296(d) of this article shall have the privilege of at least LEAST one re-examination after the first failure.*

(14) *To promulgate rules authorizing practice of professional nursing or practical nursing, as the case may be, under such limitations and professional supervision as the Board may require, by otherwise qualified persons who are temporarily in this State or*