540.

The State Board of Cosmetologists shall have a chairman, who shall be elected by members of the Board annually from among its members. The Board shall appoint a secretary, who shall not be a member of the Board, at a compensation to be fixed by the Board not to exceed \$6,000.00 \$5,000.00 per year. Members of the Board may administer oaths. It shall be the duty of said Board to hold its monthly executive meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, whenever possible.

541.

The secretary of said Board shall, upon entering the performance of his or her duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

542.

Each member of said Board shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day employed in the actual discharge of his or her official duties, not to exceed in any one year the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,750.00) for any member of the Board, and his or her necessary expenses so incurred. There shall at all times be available for consultation at least one member of the Board. The compensation and expenses of the members and officers of said Board, and all expenses, including office help and professional advice, and services which, in the opinion of said Board, are proper and necessary to discharge its duties and to enforce the law, shall be paid out of such fund upon the approval of the chairman of said Board. The salaries shall be paid by the Board at the rate per diem of actual service herein provided and traveling expenses, in accordance with State regulations, shall be allowed to members of the Board for attendance at Board meetings. Said Board may also employ inspectors to assist the Board in the discharge of its duties. The compensation of the inspectors shall be as provided in the State budget and be payable out of the funds of the Board.

543.

If the Board finds that the applicant has submitted the credentials required by this subtitle for admission to examination, and has paid the registration and examination fees required by this subtitle, the Board shall admit such applicant to examination, and shall issue certificates of registration to practice as operator, COSMETOL-OCIST, manager, demonstrator or teacher, as the case may be, to those successfully passing the required examinations. The said Board shall meet in the City of Baltimore on the second Tuesday of January and July of each year for the purpose of holding examinations, or oftener and elsewhere if deemed necessary. Two THREE members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of holding examinations.

544.

The Board shall prescribe reasonable rules for its conduct, and for the qualifications, registration and examination of applicants to