

paid to members of the Board of Examiners in Optometry, to empower the Board to determine the fees payable to the Board for the registration, examination and certification of applicants for licensing, and to revise the penalty for the violation of provisions of the subtitle.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 371, 375, 378, 379, 380, 382 and 383 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Optometry", be and are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

371.

Out of the funds coming into the possession of said Board, each member thereof attending the meetings for examination and registration may receive as compensation the sum of [three] *ten* dollars for each applicant that may be examined; and, further, each member may receive as compensation a sum to be determined by said Board which shall not exceed [ten] *twenty-five* dollars for each day actually engaged in necessary duties of his office and the actual amount of traveling expenses of such member incident to attending said meetings of the Board. In addition to any amounts which may be allowed by way of per diem and traveling expenses, as above provided, all hotel and incidental expenses which any member may incur when attending to the necessary duties of his office shall be allowed to such member. All expenses shall be paid to said Board out of the State treasury. All moneys received in excess of said compensation and mileage as before provided for shall be held by the State Treasurer as a special fund for meeting expenses of said Board and carrying out the provisions of this subtitle.

375.

Every person, not exempt by Section 374, desiring to begin the practice of optometry in this State shall pass an examination before said Board of Examiners, in such subjects and under such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be adopted by said Board. Such examination may in the discretion of said Board, embrace all subjects relative to optics and optometry contained in textbooks or that are now or may hereafter be taught in high-grade educational institutions teaching optics and optometry and kindred subjects, and shall include the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the eye, the use of all instruments used in making examination of the eye, and such other subjects as said Board may deem advisable. Any applicant for examination must not be under twenty-one years of age, and must be of good moral character, and must give evidence which shall be satisfactory to the Board of Examiners of having had preliminary scholastic and professional education equal to such standard as may be adopted by said Board. Such scholastic and professional standards may, in the discretion of said Board, be changed from time to time to meet the demands of the profession. Information as to the scholastic and professional standard adopted by said Board shall be furnished to any person upon his written request and shall include any change made in such standard prior to the receipt of such request. Any person apply-