

526.

Any person who engages in the practice of architecture in this State without being licensed under this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$3,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

527.

If any clause, sentence, part or parts of this subtitle, or of any section thereof, is held unconstitutional, the unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this subtitle or of any section thereof. The legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this subtitle or any section if it had known the clause, sentence, part or parts, or any section thereof would be declared unconstitutional.

528.

All acts or parts of acts of any public general or public local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this subtitle are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, provided that nothing therein contained shall be taken as restricting any powers which the Department of Public Improvement, the State Board of Health, the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources and the State Roads Commission of Maryland now may exercise.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Maryland Architectural Registration Board herein referred to is a continuation of the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects heretofore constituted and functioning. Members of the former Board shall be continued as members of the new board for the respective periods remaining in their terms on the effective date of this Act. All funds, credits, appropriations, records, furniture and fixtures, and other properties in the custody or ownership of the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects shall vest in and be within the custody or ownership of the Maryland Architectural Registration Board here created. All references to the Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects in the books, papers, accounts, laws, and regulations of this State and of any agency of this State, and of any political subdivision of this State, are changed to, and hereafter shall be references to the Maryland Architectural Registration Board here created. It is the intent of this Act that the continuity of the two Boards not be interrupted and that except as in this Act specifically provided otherwise, the work, functions, powers, duties, and membership of the former Board of Examiners and Registration of Architects shall be continued in the Maryland Architectural Registration Board.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved May 7, 1968.