

(9) To make an annual report to the Governor *and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*.

(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 reexaminations 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 one reexamination 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 whose applications for licensure by examination are pending but who have not had an opportunity to take the examination or, if taken, before the results of the examination are known; provided that no such authority shall extend to any person who shall have theretofore failed the examination.

(b) The Board shall meet annually in the month of May and shall elect from its members a president and a secretary who shall also be the treasurer. It shall hold such other meetings during the year as are deemed necessary to transact its business *or as requested by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*. A majority of the Board including one officer shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The secretary-treasurer of the Board shall keep a record of all its meetings and a register of the names of all nurses licensed under this subtitle which shall be open to public inspection with adequate restrictions for its safekeeping. He shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars to the State and shall be responsible for collecting any funds of the Board and shall also be responsible for certifying the expenses of the members to the State for reimbursement. All moneys collected by the Board shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, and credited by the State Comptroller to a special fund for payment of all authorized expenses of the Board as provided annually in the State budget. At the close of the fiscal year, the secretary-treasurer shall report on the financial status of the Board to the State Comptroller *and to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* and at that time any surplus funds shall revert into the State treasury.

(c) Each member of the Board shall receive twenty-five dollars per day for each day that the member is actually engaged in the business of the Board, and in addition shall be reimbursed for the reasonable expenses incurred in such business.

(d) The Board shall meet at least once each year for the purpose of examining all applicants for licensure under the terms of this subtitle. Notice of such meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State and a nursing journal at least thirty days prior to the examination meeting.