

other expenses of the Board and of the secretary incurred in the discharge of their duties, shall be reverted by the treasurer of the Board to meet the necessary expenses for the ensuing year.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 368 and 370 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Optometry," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

368.

Within thirty days after April 13, 1914, the Governor *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, shall appoint a Board of Examiners of Optometry for the State of Maryland. *The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.* The Board shall consist of five persons, not more than two of whom may be, but not necessarily, physicians. The Board shall be selected from a list of ten names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. No person shall be eligible to appointment as a member of said Board unless he has been engaged in the actual practice of optometry or ophthalmology in the State of Maryland continuously for five years last past, and a resident thereof. A vacancy from any cause shall be filled by the Governor, *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, for the unexpired term from a list of three names submitted by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. Each member of said Board shall hold office for a term of two years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

In the year 1922, of the five persons appointed upon the expiration of the terms of the members appointed in the year 1920, two shall be appointed for a term of two years and until their successors shall respectively be duly appointed and qualified and three shall be appointed for a term of four years and until their successors shall respectively be duly appointed and qualified. In the year 1924 and every four years thereafter two persons shall be appointed to said Board from a list of six names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists; and in the year 1926 and every four years thereafter three persons shall be appointed to said Board from a list of nine names endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. Every member of said Board appointed subsequent to the above-mentioned appointments of the year 1922, except those appointed to fill vacancies, shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified.

370.

Said Board shall meet within ten days after their appointment has been made and choose a president, secretary and treasurer from members thereof and adopt a common seal, and biennially thereafter shall elect such officers. Each member shall have the power to administer oaths and take affidavits concerning all matters properly by said Board, certifying thereto under the hand and seal of the Board. Said Board shall meet in the City of Baltimore at least twice a year and as often thereafter as may be necessary, and in addition thereto whenever the Board *or the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*