

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 499, 500 509 (b) and 511 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1965 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Chiropractic," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:*

499.

There is hereby created and established a board to be known by the name and style of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and said Board shall be composed of three (3) resident course graduated practicing chiropractors of integrity and ability, who shall be residents of the State of Maryland and who shall have practiced chiropractic in the State for a period of at least five (5) consecutive years. *The Board shall be part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and shall file reports of its activities with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene at such times as he shall prescribe.*

500.

The Governor of the State of Maryland shall within thirty (30) days after the taking effect of this Act appoint three (3) chiropractors, who shall possess the qualifications specified in Section 499, to constitute the members of said Board. Said members shall be so classified by the Governor that the term of office of one shall expire in one year, one in two years and one in three years from the date of appointment. Annually thereafter the Governor, *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, shall appoint one member from a list of five (5) names, including the incumbent member, which list has been submitted to [him], *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, by the Maryland Chiropractic Association, and which member shall serve for a period of three (3) years. The list of members submitted to the Governor and *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* shall be licensed practitioners and shall possess the qualifications specified in Section 499. The Governor, *upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene*, shall fill vacancies in the Board caused by death or otherwise within sixty days from the date of such vacancies.

509.

(b) The secretary-treasurer shall keep a true and accurate account of all funds received and all vouchers issued by the Board, and on the first day of December of each year he shall file with the [Governor of the State] *Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene* a report of all receipts and disbursements and the proceedings of said Board for the fiscal year.

511.

The secretary-treasurer shall, upon entering the performance of his 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. Upon sufficient proof of the Governor of the inability or misconduct of a member of the Board, said member shall