

1967 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Dentistry," subtitle "In General," adding additional members to the State Board of Dental Examiners. ~~providing for the time of their appointment, and making further provisions for notification of appointments thereto to the State Dental Association and to the appointees.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 of Article 32 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1967 Replacement Volume, 1969 Supplement), title "Dentistry," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

2.

There shall be a State Board of Dental Examiners, hereinafter called the Board, which Board shall be a part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this article. Said Board shall consist of ~~[six]~~ *nine* registered and practicing dentists of recognized ability and honor, residents of the State of Maryland, each of whom shall have been in active practice in the State for at least five years immediately preceding his appointment. No member of the faculty or teaching staff of any university or college in the State of Maryland which offers undergraduate courses in dentistry shall be eligible for appointment. On the expiration of the term or terms for which any one or more of the members of the present Board may have been appointed, in pursuance of this article, the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall appoint a successor or successors from a list of dentists duly qualified as hereinbefore prescribed of double the number of vacancies to be filled, proposed and submitted to him by the Maryland State Dental Association, and chosen by a majority vote of the members of said association present at a meeting of said association called for that purpose, of which meeting at least two weeks' notice, stating the time, place and purpose thereof, shall be mailed by the secretary to the members of said association at their respective addresses appearing in the records thereof. *By March 31 following the nominations, the Governor shall notify the Secretary of the Maryland State Dental Association by registered mail of his appointments to the Board. Each newly appointed member to the Board shall also be notified.* The term for which the members of said Board shall be appointed as aforesaid shall be six years, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. No member who has served two full consecutive terms shall be eligible to succeed himself. In case of a vacancy occurring in said Board by reason of the death of any member, or of his incapacity, neglect or refusal to act, or in any other way, the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall, from a list of duly qualified dentists of double the number of vacancies to be filled, chosen, submitted and proposed to him as hereinbefore provided, appoint a successor or successors of said member or members, who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term or terms of said member or members. Any member of said Board, who, without adequate reason shall be absent from two successive meetings thereof shall cease to be a member thereof, and the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health