

civil, mechanical, electrical engineers and other consultants in connection with the ~~[[DESIGN AND]]~~ construction of any building or integral part or parts thereof or any addition or alteration thereto.

518.

(b) The Board may appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of the secretary and such clerical force as from time to time in its judgment may be necessary in the administration of this subtitle if it has funds available for the payment of such persons, and may require any such employee to be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of Sections 46 through 50 of Article 78A of this Code. The Board may lease, equip and maintain appropriate office facilities required for its activities UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE STATE.

519.

(a) An applicant for registration as an architect in this State by written examination:

(1) Shall have been a resident of the State of Maryland for at least six (6) ~~[[CONSECTUIVE]]~~ CONSECUTIVE months at the time of his application AND AT THE TIME OF EXAMINATION. THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT IN ANY CASE WHERE THE BOARD DEEMS IT NECESSARY AND PROPER.

(2) Shall file a written application to the Board in the form and manner required by the Board.

(3) Shall pay all fees required by the Board.

(4) Shall establish to the satisfaction of the Board that he is a person of good moral character.

~~[(5) Shall have had four years of high school education or its equivalent.]~~

(5) SHALL EITHER HOLD A DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM AN ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES ACCREDITED WITHIN TWO YEARS OF THE APPLICANT'S GRADUATION THEREFROM BY THE NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD OR SHALL HOLD A DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE FROM A FOREIGN ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL JUDGED BY THE BOARD TO BE COMPARABLE TO AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES AND SHALL HAVE HAD SUCH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDING ACADEMIC TRAINING AS THE BOARD SHALL DEEM APPROPRIATE. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIREMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, THE BOARD MAY ADMIT AN APPLICANT TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION WHO HAS HAD SUCH ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDING ACADEMIC TRAINING, AS THE BOARD SHALL DEEM APPROPRIATE. THE BOARD MAY FURTHER REQUIRE THE NON-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE APPLICANT TO PASS A QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.

(b) All applicants meeting the qualification of subsection (a) may take the examination given by the Board, and those who successfully complete such examination shall be registered by the Board.