

time. The secretary of the Board shall, upon entering the performance of his duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of §§ 46 through 50 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Board may employ such clerical, technical, or other assistants as are necessary for the proper performance of its work and may make expenditures of this fund for any purpose which in the opinion of the Board is reasonably necessary for the proper performance of its duties, under this article, including the expenses of the Board's delegates to annual conventions of, and membership dues to the National Council of State Boards of Engineering Examiners, its successors or any of its subdivisions, or other similar professional organizations.]

ALL FEES CHARGED AND COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE PAID TO THE BOARD AND DEPOSITED TO THE CREDIT OF THE STATE TREASURER. DISBURSEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BOARD SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

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The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a register of all applications for registration, which register shall show (a) the name, age and residence of each applicant; (b) the date of the application; (c) the place of business of such applicant; (d) his educational and other qualifications; (e) whether or not an examination was required; (f) whether the applicant was rejected; (g) whether a certificate of registration was granted; (h) the date of the action of the Board; and (i) such other information as may be deemed necessary by the Board.

The records of the Board shall be prima facie evidence of the proceedings of the Board set forth therein, and a transcript copy thereof, duly certified by the secretary of the Board under seal, shall be admissible in evidence with the same force and effect as if the original were produced.

[Annually, as of June 30, the Board shall submit to the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation a report of its transactions of the preceding year, and shall also transmit to him a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board attested by affidavits of its chairman and its secretary.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.