

hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

257.

(A) [The Governor, upon the recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall appoint five persons to be Commissioners of Pharmacy, said Commissioners to constitute and be known as the] THERE IS A Maryland Board of Pharmacy, which [Board shall constitute] IS part of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. [Said]

(B) (1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS KNOWN AS COMMISSIONERS OF PHARMACY.

(2) OF THE SEVEN Commissioners (I) SIX shall be skilled and competent pharmacists, who have had at least five years' active pharmaceutical experience in compounding and dispensing physicians' prescriptions, and of whom at least [four] FIVE are actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy[.]; AND (II) ONE SHALL BE A CONSUMER.

(3) None of [said] THE Commissioners shall be connected with any school of pharmacy either as teacher, instructor, or member of the board of trustees.

(4) Two [of said] Commissioners shall be residents of the City of Baltimore, two SHALL BE residents of the counties of the State, and [the fifth a resident] THREE MAY BE RESIDENTS of either the City of Baltimore or the counties of the State.

(C) The [persons serving as Commissioners on June 1, 1947, shall continue to serve as such until the expiration of the term for which they have heretofore been appointed and their successors are duly appointed and qualified pursuant to the provisions of this section, and the] Commissioners [thereafter appointed] shall serve [as members of said] ON THE Board for [the] A term of five years. [In the case of any vacancy or vacancies, whether from expiration of term, resignation, death or otherwise,]

(D) (1) EACH PROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY the Governor, [upon the] ON recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, [shall appoint a successor] from a list of pharmacists of three times the number of vacancies to be filled, [said list to be] submitted by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association. [The said Commissioners shall, after]

(2) EACH CONSUMER MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE