

expression of language in the Annotated Code of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact
Section 2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 2 of Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 10 - Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact

2.

[A] THERE IS A State Board of Law Examiners [is hereby created, to consist of three] CONSISTING OF FIVE SEVEN members of the bar of at least five years' standing, who shall be appointed by the Court of Appeals, and [shall] hold office for the term of [three] FIVE years. [The examiners shall hold office for one, two and three years, respectively, to be designated by the judges of the Court of Appeals. After the first appointment the Court of Appeals shall annually appoint a member of the Board in the place of the examiner whose term shall expire. Members] A MEMBER of the Board [shall be] IS eligible [to] FOR reappointment. In case of any vacancy in the Board by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the Court of Appeals shall fill the vacancy by the appointment of a member of the Board to serve until the expiration of the term for which the person so dying or resigning [has been] WAS appointed. THREE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTE A QUORUM. [All applications] EVERY APPLICATION for admission to the bar in this State shall be made by petition to the Court of Appeals and the petition shall be filed with the State Board of Law Examiners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the following transitional provisions are adopted to implement the amendments contained in Section 1 of this Act:

1. The terms of the members of the Board of Law Examiners in office on July 1, 1977 expire on December 31, 1977, December 31, 1978, and December 31, 1979, respectively. These terms shall remain unchanged. Upon the expiration of each of these terms, a person shall be appointed or reappointed for a five year term.