

40. "From and after the first Tuesday in June, 1892, there shall be and continue to be two separate boards of medical examiners for the State of Maryland, one representing the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, of the State of Maryland, and one representing the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society. The members of said respective boards in office at the time when this law shall go into effect, shall continue to hold and exercise their respective offices up to the first Tuesday in June, 1900.

On the first Tuesday in June, 1900, said two boards of medical examiners shall be reorganized, and thereafter, said boards shall be constituted as follows: Each of said boards shall consist of seven members, who shall be elected by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, and the Maryland State Homeopathic Medical Society, respectively, at the annual meetings of said respective societies; and each appointee is immediately, after his election, to be furnished with a certificate thereof by the society electing him. Each such member of said respective boards, except those elected in the year 1900, shall serve for four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. At their respective annual meetings, held in the year 1900, each of said aforementioned societies shall elect the full number of seven examiners for its respective board, of whom two shall be elected for four years, two for three years, two for two years and one for one year, and thereafter such examiners shall be elected by each society in each year as occurring vacancies may require, as hereinbefore provided, to serve for a term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, the outgoing members to be eligible for re-election; and provided, furthermore, that two of said board shall be chosen from the Eastern Shore, two from the Western Shore outside of Baltimore city, and the remaining three from Baltimore city. The terms of office of all members so elected shall begin on the first Tuesday in June, in the year in which they shall be respectively elected. Each board is to have the exclusive right to examine, pass upon the qualifications of, and license its own applicants. The examiners shall be physicians actually engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery in the State of Maryland, and of recognized ability and honor. No member of any medical college