

Board shall consist of six registered and practicing dentists of recognized ability and honor, residents of the State of Maryland, each of whom shall have been in active practice in the State for at least five years immediately preceding his appointment. No member of the faculty or teaching staff of any university or college in the State of Maryland which offers undergraduate courses in dentistry shall be eligible for appointment. The members of the Board as at present constituted shall hold office for the residue of the respective terms for which they have been appointed. On the expiration of the term or terms for which any one or more of the members of the present Board may have been appointed, in pursuance of this Article, the Governor shall appoint a successor or successors from a list of dentists duly qualified as hereinbefore prescribed of double the number of vacancies to be filled, proposed and submitted to him by the Maryland State Dental Association, and chosen by a majority vote of the members of said association present at a meeting of said association called for that purpose, of which meeting at least two weeks' notice, stating the time, place and purpose thereof, shall be mailed by the Secretary to the members of said association at their respective addresses appearing in the records thereof. The term for which the members of said Board shall be appointed as aforesaid shall be six years, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. No member who has served two full consecutive terms shall be eligible to succeed himself. In case of a vacancy occurring in said Board by reason of the death of any member, or of his incapacity, neglect or refusal to act, or in any other way, the Governor shall, from a list of duly qualified dentists of double the number of vacancies to be filled, chosen, submitted and proposed to him as hereinbefore provided, appoint a successor or successors of said member or members, who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term or terms of said member or members. Any member of said Board, who, without adequate reason shall be absent from two successive meetings thereof shall cease to be a member thereof, and the Governor shall have the power to remove from office, at any time, any member of the Board for continued neglect of duty required by this Act, or for incompetency, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

3. Said Board shall choose one of its members president, and one secretary thereof, whose duties shall be those usually appertaining to their respective offices, and shall adopt such rules, regulations, or by-laws as may be necessary or expedient to assist it in its organization under this Article. The secretary shall also be the legal custodian of all the property, money, minutes, records, proceedings and the seal of said Board. Said