

CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 3 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland, edited by George P. Bagby, regulating admission to the Bar.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 of Article 10 of the Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland, edited by George P. Bagby, title "Attorneys at Law and Attorneys in Fact," subtitle "Admission to the Bar," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

3. All applications for admission to the bar shall be referred by the court of appeals to the State board of law examiners, who shall examine the applicant touching his or her qualifications for admission to the bar. The said board shall report their proceedings in the examination of applicants to the court of appeals, with any recommendations said board may desire to make. If the court of appeals shall then find the applicant to be qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney, and to be of good moral character and worthy to be admitted, they shall pass an order admitting him or her to practise in all the courts of this State. The court of appeals shall prescribe rules providing for a uniform system of examinations in this State, which shall govern the board of law examiners in the performance of their duties. The expenses of said board, including such compensation to the members thereof as the court of appeals may determine, shall be paid out of the fees of the applicants. No one shall be examined who shall not have studied the law in a law school in any part of the United States or in the office of a member of the bar of this State for at least three years. Every applicant, upon presenting himself or herself for examination before the board of law examiners, shall pay to the treasurer of the board such fee, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as may be fixed by the court of appeals. On payment of one examination fee the applicant shall be entitled to the privilege of three examinations, but no more. Any fraudulent act or representation by an applicant in connection with his or her application or examination shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of the order admitting him or her to practice. The board of law examiners shall render an annual account of their expenses to the court of appeals. The provi-