

accountant, and shall be entitled to use the abbreviation "C. P. A.," and a firm or partnership may practice as certified public accountants under any individual or firm name and may use the abbreviation "C. P. A." if each of the members thereof is the holder of a certified public accountant certificate heretofore or hereafter issued by the Governor of Maryland, or if any member thereof is the holder of a certified public accountant certificate heretofore issued by the Governor of Maryland and is actually engaged in the public practice of accounting in this State on January 1, 1924, under the individual or firm name so used or to be used, and an individual may practice as a certified public accountant under a firm name and may use the abbreviation "C. P. A." if he is the holder of a certified public accountant certificate heretofore issued by the Governor of Maryland and is actually engaged in the public practice of accounting in this State on January 1, 1924, under the firm name so used or to be used, and no other person, firm or corporation shall assume the title of certified public accountant or use the abbreviation "C. P. A.," or any other words, letters or figures to indicate that the person so using the same is a certified public accountant, or use such title or the abbreviation thereof followed by the name or abbreviation of any State of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or any territory or dependency of the United States, or any foreign country or nation by or under the authority of which such person may have directly or indirectly obtained the right to use the title of certified public accountant or the abbreviation "C. P. A." in such state, district, territory, dependency, country or nation, or use such title or abbreviation thereof followed by any other initials, words or names whatsoever. Provided that nothing in this Act shall prohibit any certified public accountant or public accountant, or firm of certified public accountants or firm of public accountants, certified or registered, or hereafter certified or registered under this Act, from employing public accountants or certified public accountants of any other State of the United States, or the District of Columbia or any territory or dependency of the United States, or any foreign country or nation, nor shall anything in this Act prohibit any such certified public accountant or public accountant, or firm of certified public accountants or firm of public accountants, certified or registered, under this Act, or hereafter certified or registered under this Act, from holding out to the public the names of such employes with the letters "C. P. A." following the same, provided there shall also follow