

CHAPTER 604

(House Bill 627)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2 (f), 3 and 4 of Article 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors", relating to the membership of the board and clarifying and revising said sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 2 (f), 3 and 4 of Article 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2.

(f) The practice of land surveying within the meaning and intent of this Article includes surveying of areas for their correct determination and description and for conveyancing, or for the establishment or re-establishment of land boundaries and the plotting of lands and sub-divisions thereof. The plotting of lands and sub-divisions may include topography and contours, setting grades and determining drainage of streets and roads, and providing for small drainage structures.

3. (Board Appointment—Terms.) A State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is hereby created whose duty it shall be to administer the provisions of this Article. The Board shall consist of four professional engineers and a land surveyor all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor from lists of not more than three nominees recommended by each of the following: the Maryland chapter or section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the Maryland Society of Surveyors and who shall have the qualifications required by Section 4. The Board shall consist of one Civil Engineer, one Mechanical Engineer, one Electrical Engineer, one Chemical Engineer and one Land Surveyor.

The members of the first Board shall be appointed within ninety days after June 1, 1939, to serve for the following terms: One member for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, and