

of office shall file with the Secretary of State his written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of his official duty. On the expiration of the term of any member, the Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, shall, in the manner hereinbefore provided, appoint for a term of five years a professional engineer, or a professional land surveyor, having the qualifications required by Section 4. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which such member is appointed or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and shall have qualified.

6.

The Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, may remove any member of the Board for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty or for any other sufficient cause. Vacancies in the membership of the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, as provided in Section 3.

8A.

*The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested in the Board by the provisions of this article shall be subject to the power and authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State.*

10.

The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and a register of all applications for registration, which register shall show (a) the name, age and residence of each applicant; (b) the date of the application; (c) the place of business of such applicant; (d) his educational and other qualifications; (e) whether or not an examination was required; (f) whether the applicant was rejected; (g) whether a certificate of registration was granted; (h) the date of the action of the Board; and (i) such other information as may be deemed necessary by the Board.

The records of the Board shall be prima facie evidence of the proceedings of the Board set forth therein, and a transcript copy thereof, duly certified by the secretary of the Board under seal, shall be admissible in evidence with the same force and effect as if the original were produced.

Annually, as of June 30, the Board shall submit to the [Governor] *Secretary of Licensing and Regulation* a report of its transactions of the preceding year, and shall also transmit to him a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Board attested by affidavits of its chairman and its secretary.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1 (a), (c) of Article 75A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, 1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Accounting," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and new Section 1 (g) be and it is hereby added to the same article and title to follow immediately after Section 1 (f) thereof, all to read as follows: