

to said application, it shall be the duty of the court to whom such application shall be made, to examine said applicant upon some day during the regular session thereof, touching his qualification for admission as an attorney, and they shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character, and if upon such actual examination, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law, at least two years as aforesaid, and having heard evidence as to his probity and general character, the said court shall be of opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney and worthy to be admitted, they shall admit him.

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Examination.

Admission.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That upon the admission of any applicant to practice law in any of the courts of record in this state as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the court so admitting him, to certify the same with their own proper signatures, which certificate shall be recorded, and a copy thereof authenticated with the county seal of the county in which the party shall be admitted, shall be available and sufficient to entitle said applicant so admitted, to practice in any of the courts of this state.

Certificate thereof.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if upon the application and examination of any citizen as aforesaid, the court shall be of opinion, that he ought not to be admitted, the said applicant shall not be again entitled to a hearing for admission in any court of this state, until the expiration of twelve months after said first application, and if upon a second application, he shall be rejected, he shall not be again heard until the expiration of twelve months after such second application.

Case of refusal to admit.

Subsequent application.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That upon the application of any lawyer who may have practised, or who may have been licensed to practice in any other state, district or territory of the United States, for admission to practice in the courts of this state, it shall be the duty of the court to whom he shall apply, to admit him upon the same terms and under the same regulations, that a citizen of Maryland would be admitted to the courts of the state, district or territory, in which said applicant may have practiced, or may have been licensed to practice; *Provided*, That in the said state, district or territory, the mode and terms of admission to the bar, be regulated by law.

Applicants from other states to be admitted.

Proviso.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That upon the application of any citizen of any other state or district, in which the mode and terms of admission to the bar are not regulated by law, to practice law in any of the courts of this state, the said courts shall admit him or not, as in their discretion

Applicants under the proviso.