

(A) [Said Board so appointed and its successors, shall be known by the name of the] THERE IS A Board of Examiners in Optometry [of the State of Maryland] IN THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS. THE GOVERNOR, ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY, SHALL APPOINT EACH MEMBER FROM A LIST OF THREE NAMES SUBMITTED BY THE MARYLAND OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION. EACH MEMBER SHALL HAVE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT, RESIDED IN THIS STATE AND ACTIVELY AND CONTINUOUSLY ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY IN THIS STATE.

(C) EACH MEMBER SERVES FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS AND UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SHALL REMAIN STAGGERED AS REQUIRED FOR PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD. A MEMBER APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY OR TO SUCCEED A MEMBER HOLDING OVER SERVES ONLY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

(D) Every person [so] appointed to [serve on said] THE Board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor [of the State of Maryland,] and, within ten days after receiving [such] THE certificate [he] shall take, subscribe and file in the office of the Secretary of State the constitutional oath of office.

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[Said Board shall meet within] WITHIN ten days after [their] appointment [has been made and], THE BOARD SHALL MEET AND choose a president, secretary and treasurer from ITS members [thereof] and adopt a common seal, and biennially thereafter shall elect such officers. Each member shall have the power to administer oaths and take affidavits concerning all matters properly COGNIZABLE by [said] THE Board[, certifying thereto under the hand and seal of the Board]. [Said] THE Board shall meet in the City of Baltimore at least twice a year and as often thereafter as may be necessary, and in addition [thereto] whenever the Board or the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall call a meeting. A majority of [said] THE Board [shall at all times constitute] CONSTITUTES a quorum. The secretary of [said] THE Board shall keep a full record of [the] ITS proceedings [of said Board], which shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. [The treasurer shall receive from the secretary all fees paid for licenses and certificates and shall keep a record thereof, and of all disbursements of said Board in a book to be kept for that purpose. All moneys paid to the Board shall be deposited by the treasurer in some safe banking institution, and all moneys paid out shall be approved by said Board and be made by check signed by both the president and the treasurer. The treasurer shall, upon entering the