

state for at least three years immediately preceding this appointment. Each member of said board, except the members first appointed hereunder, shall also be registered as a professional engineer under this act. The members of the board shall receive as compensation, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for the time actually spent in traveling to and from and in attending sessions of the board and its committees, and each member shall receive all necessary expenses incident to the performance of his duties under this act.

Certificate of Appointment, Oath, Powers

Section 5. Every member of the board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor and before beginning his term of office shall file with the secretary of state his written oath for the faithful discharge of his official duty. Each member of the board first appointed hereunder shall receive a certificate of registration under this act from said board. The board shall adopt and have an official seal. The board may make all by-laws and rules not inconsistent with law needed in performing its duties; but no by-law or rule by which more than a majority vote is required for any specified action by the board shall be amended, suspended or repealed by a smaller vote than that required for action thereunder.

Officers, Meetings, Quorum, Finances, Report

Section 6. The board shall annually elect from its members a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary. The secretary shall give a surety bond in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and for the accounting and paying over of all moneys received by him. The premium on said bond shall be paid from the fund of the board hereinafter provided. The secretary shall keep on file a record of all certificates of registration granted. He shall receive and account for all fees derived from the operation of this act, and shall pay them to the state treasurer, who shall keep such moneys in a separate fund, to be known as the fund of the board of engineering examiners, continued from year to year to be drawn against only for the expenses of the board. Warrants for the payment of the expenses incurred shall be issued by the auditor of state and paid by the state treasurer upon presentation of vouchers regularly drawn by the chairman and the secretary of the board, provided, however, that at no time shall the total amount of warrants exceed the total amount of fees paid under this act.

On or before the 30th day of June in each year the board shall submit to the Governor a written report of its transactions for the preceding year, and shall file with the secretary of state a copy of said report, together with a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the board, attested by the affidavits of the chairman and secretary, and a complete list of those registered under this act, with their addresses and the dates of their certificates of registration.

The board shall hold at least two regular meetings in each year. Special meetings may be called in such manner as the by-laws of the board may provide. Notice of all meeting shall be given in such manner as the by-laws of the board may provide. At all meetings a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 7. The board shall have power to employ, during its pleasure, such clerks and other employees and to rent such offices as may be necessary for the proper performance by it of its duties as in this act prescribed.

Admission to Examination

Section 8. The board shall admit to examination any candidate who pays a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) and submits evidence, verified by oath and satisfactory to the board, that he

- (a) Is more than twenty-five years of age.
- (b) Is of good character, and

(c) Has been engaged in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying for at least six years and during that period has had charge of said work, as principal or assistant, for at least one year.

(d) Or, in lieu of requirement (c) specified above, is a graduate from an engineering school of recognized standing and has been engaged in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying for at least two years and during that period has had charge of engineering work, as principal or assistant, for at least one year; that he is qualified in the knowledge and practical application of the principles of physics, strength of materials and mathematics, including trigonometry.

Examinations

Section 9. Examinations for registration shall be held at regular or special meetings of the board at such times and at such places within the state in each year as the board shall determine. The scope of the examinations and the methods of procedure shall be prescribed by the board. Examinations shall be held to determine the qualifications of applicants for registration separately in surveying or in any one of the branches of professional engineering, embracing civil, mechanical and electrical, mining or naval architecture. The examination may be either oral or partly oral and partly written. As soon as practicable after the close of each examination the members of the board who shall have conducted such examination shall make and sign and file with the secretary a certificate stating the action of the board upon the application of each candidate, whereupon the secretary of the board shall notify each candidate of the result of his examination. A candidate failing on examination may, after an interval of not less than one year, be examined again.

Certificate of Registration

Section 10. In the case of examination as professional engineer, upon receipt of an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10), the board shall issue to any applicant who has been reported to have passed the examination conducted by the board, a certificate of registration as a professional engineer in the branch or branches in which he is qualified, signed by the chairman and secretary of the board under the seal of the board, whereupon such applicant shall be authorized to practice professional engineering as defined by this act. In the case of examination as land surveyor, upon receipt of an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10), the board shall issue to any applicant who has been reported to have passed the examination conducted by the board, a certificate of registration as a land surveyor, signed by the chairman and secretary of the board under the seal of the board, whereupon such applicant shall be authorized to practice land surveying as defined by this act. A certificate of registration as a professional engineer shall not carry with it the right to practice land surveying unless it is specifically permitted by said certificate, which permission shall be granted by the board without additional fee in the case of any applicant duly qualified as prescribed by the rules of the board.

Registration Without Examination

Section 11. At any time within one year after this act becomes effective, upon due application thereof and the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25), the board shall issue a certificate of registration, as provided by section 10, to any professional engineer or land surveyor who shall submit evidence under oath and satisfactory to the board, that he is of good character, has been a resident of the state of ——— for at least one year immediately preceding the date of his application, and has practiced professional engineering or land surveying for at least ten years preceding the date of his application; and during that period has had charge of engineering work or land surveying as principal or assistant for at least two years. Graduation from an engineering school of recognized standing shall count as four years of practice. After this act shall have been in effect one year, the board shall issue certificates of registration only as provided in sections 5, 10 or 11 hereof.

Section 12. The board shall from time to time examine the requirements for the registration of professional engineers in other states, territories and countries and shall record those in which, in the judgment of the board, standards not lower than those provided by this act are maintained.

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