

who shall have resided, and have been engaged in the business of Master Electricians, in Calvert County for a period of three years [and shall consist of the President of the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County and two competent, practical electricians residing in Calvert County, for a term of three years.] Should any vacancy occur from any cause during the term of any board as herein provided, the Governor shall [appoint someone to] *have the power to fill such vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term.* The Governor shall have full power to remove any member of the Board for incompetency or improper conduct upon satisfactory evidence being presented to him of such condition.

156.

Said board shall meet at least once in each month in Prince Frederick, and shall hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its business shall require, and said board shall adopt such rules and regulations for the examination of Master Electricians as herein defined, and for the placing, installing and operating electrical wires, appliances, apparatus or construction in, upon and about buildings in Calvert County, and when so adopted, such rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect as if herein contained, and the rules of said board shall also provide for the giving of timely notice of such meetings to all those who shall have made application for a license as herein provided. *The Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors shall publish in each of two Calvert County newspapers a schedule of all of the rules, regulations and fee changes, as they may be promulgated, two times in each of two successive weeks; and said rules, regulations and fees shall not be finally adopted until there has been held a public hearing at the next scheduled monthly meeting of said Board.*

158.

(b) If the board shall find, upon due examination, that the applicant presenting himself has a reasonable knowledge of electricity and the natural laws and functions of electric wires, appliances and devices for electric light, heat and power purposes, and is possessed of skill and of knowledge in all matters appertaining to the business of Master Electrician, as defined in this subtitle, then the said board, upon payment of the fee and upon executing the bond herein provided for, shall issue to the said person, firm or corporation a license as Master Electrician to practice said business for a term of one year; and shall register such person, firm or corporation as duly licensed Master Electrician; provided, however, no person, firm or corporation who shall have been engaged as a bona fide contractor in the electrical contracting business in Calvert County for a period of [three (3)] *five (5)* years prior to [April 21, 1933] *June 1, 1967*, shall be required to take the examination as provided in this section, before the issuance of such license, and provided that no license shall be granted to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, nor shall any license be granted to any person who has not taken and subscribed an oath that he, or, in case of a corporation, the one managing the electrical work thereof, and in case of a firm, the one managing the electrical work, has had at least three (3) years' actual experience as a Master Electrician within the meaning of this subtitle, or as journeyman electrician in such