

File No. 5390 Continued.

OPINION.

October 9, and have seen Mr. Packard and Prof. Hall personally.

The title of the Act in question is as follows:

3P85 "An Act to regulate in Baltimore City the licensing of persons conducting or managing a business for installing any wires or electric apparatus to convey electrical current or be operated by such current, and to prevent the doing of such work by persons other than those licensed in accordance with the provision of this Act."

The title plainly indicates that the body of the Act will do two things: (1), regulate the licensing of persons engaged in the business of installing wires and electrical apparatus, and (2), prohibit the doing of such work by persons other than those licensed under the Act. Anyone reading this title would, therefore, know that the Act is going to do more than require licenses from persons doing the kind of electrical work mentioned as a business. It is also going to prohibit unlicensed persons from doing that kind of work at all.

3886 Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Act provide for the appointment of a Board of Examiners and Supervisors, their duties, compensation, &c.

Section 4 authorizes the Board to adopt rules which will have the force of law, but I am not informed that any rules so adopted by the Board are relevant to this case.

Section 5 provides that the terms "Master Electrician" (which term designates the persons who must be licensed under the Act) shall include -

"Any and all persons, firms and corporations engaged in business of or holding themselves out to the public as engaged in the business of installing, erecting or repairing or contracting to install, erect or repair electric wires or conductors, to be used for the transmission of electric current for electric light, heat or power purposes, or ~~installing ducts, raceways or conduits for the reception or protection of such wires or conductors, or to any electrical machinery, apparatus, devices or fixtures to be used for electric light, heat or power purposes.~~"

3887 Section 6 provides that before any master electrician shall engage, or continue to engage, in business, he shall make application for and obtain, after examination, a license in the manner set forth, and shall give bond.

Section 7 makes the license admissible in evidence, and

Section 8 provides that no person who has been granted a license shall install or repair electrical wires, &c. after the expiration or revocation of his license, unless the same has been renewed in the manner provided.

Sections 9, 10 and 11 relate to the revocation of licenses, the displaying of licenses, and the giving of bond,