

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or to imprisonment for not less than thirty days and not more than two years; or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Examining Engineers.¹

1892, ch. 448.

139. The Governor shall biennially appoint two engineers who have had not less than ten years' practical experience in running steam engines, boilers and appliances pertaining to stationary or portable engines, and who have been residents of this State for not less than five years next preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute and be known as the "Board of Examining Engineers." The parties so appointed before entering on their duties, shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace that they will faithfully perform their duties of their office without fear, partiality, or favor; and that they will not during their term of office accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration from any person, and shall give bond to be approved by the Comptroller of the State, in the sum of three thousand dollars each, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and before entering on said discharge of their said duties, the said inspectors shall provide themselves with an office in a proper location in the City of Baltimore, and shall give notice by publication for at least five days through the two daily papers having the largest circulation in said city, of the time and manner in which they will make the examinations hereinafter provided for.

1892, ch. 448. 1910, ch. 662.

140. The said board shall have general supervision of all stationary engineers within the State of Maryland, except as hereinafter provided; it shall be their duty to examine all engineers of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall apply to them for examination, and to give all parties so examined a certificate of proficiency if found proficient, and to refuse to give such certificate if not found proficient, and the parties so receiving such certificate shall pay to the said board the sum of three dollars (\$3) for each certificate so issued and from all renewals of all grades the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50); said certificate shall be of four grades; a certificate of the first grade will permit the holder thereof to take charge of any plant of machinery; the second grade to take charge of any plant of machinery from one to five hundred horse-power, and the third grade to take charge of any plant of machinery from one to thirty horse-power, and the fourth grade to take charge of any hoisting or portable plant of machinery; and the said certificate shall run for the term of one year, and shall be renewed annually, the term of beginning of said certificate to be from the date of the examination of the respective applicant; provided, that no engineer having such certificate shall have

¹ This sub-title was a local law until 1910, when ch. 662 made its provisions a general law. Through an oversight it was not included in the former edition of the Code.