

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 charge of more than one plant of machinery at the same time unless said plant be of the same company and at one and the same place; and no substitute who has not been examined and received a certificate, aforesaid, shall be placed in charge of machinery by any engineer who has.

1892, ch. 448. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 297C.

**428.** All persons of twenty-one years of age or upward who, after the adoption of this Article, shall desire to fill a position as a stationary engineer, must make application to the "Board of Examining Engineers" for examination and certificate of proficiency, before he can pursue his avocation as such engineer; provided, that any engineer employed as stationary engineer at the works of any stream railway, or any engineer employed as such with any stationary engine, who at the time of the adoption of this Article shall have been employed at the same place for the term of six months or more, shall not be required to apply for such examination and certificate; but whenever such engineers shall remove from the place where so employed they shall be, and are hereby required to make application for examination and certificate to said Board of Examining Engineers as hereinbefore provided; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to persons running engines and boilers in sparsely settled country places, where not more than twenty persons are engaged in work about such engines and boilers, nor to engineers running country saw and grist mills, threshing machines and other machinery of a similar character, nor to marine engineers engaged in steamboats, ships and other vessels run by steam, nor to those engaged as locomotive engineers of any steam railway company. And in the event of any charge being made to said board, of any engineer who may hold a certificate from them, of being intoxicated, while in charge of an engine or boiler, or of the neglect of duty on the part of such engineer or engineers, it shall be the duty of said board to immediately hear such charge, and if sustained, annul such certificate. The certificate granted to the respective applicants must be framed and kept in a conspicuous place at such place as such persons may be respectively at work. Any person violating the provisions of this sub-division of this Article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction before a Justice of the Peace, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, one-half of which shall be paid the informer and the balance to the State.

1892, ch. 448. P. L. L. (1888). Art. 4, sec. 297D.

**429.** Said Board of Examining Engineers shall meet at their office in the City of Baltimore for the purpose of examining applicants at least