465. (Fees.) All applicants for examination shall pay or cause to be paid an examination fee for each examination taken, in the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00), and no examination fees shall be refunded. All applicants who have successfully qualified are required to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), as a fee for license or certificate of registration. There shall be charged a fee of \$7.50 for the annual renewal of licenses or registration certificates. There shall also be charged a fee of \$10.00 for restoring a lapsed license or certificate of registration, if lapse covers a period of one year or more. If lapse is for less than a year a fee of \$2.50 shall be charged for each quarter period of a year, the total not to exceed the \$10.00 fee aforementioned.

All non-resident applicants when registering to practice architecture in the State of Maryland shall pay the same as that prescribed for residents of Maryland. Fees for applicants resident in States, territories or sub-divisions of the United States, including the District of Columbia, where a similar Registration Law is in force, shall pay the same as the total fee or fees the Law of that State requires a resident of Maryland to pay for registration in said state, provided, however, that such fees are equal to or in excess of those required of a resident applicant in Maryland.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved March 15, 1947.

## CHAPTER 102.

## (Senate Bill 55)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (g), (h) and (i) of Section 347 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," as amended by Chapter 992 of 1945, eliminating certain unnecessary provisions in order to make said subsections conform to the provisions of the Merit System and the Standard Salary Laws.

WHEREAS, when Section 347 was amended by Chapter 992 of the Acts of 1945 certain provisions of said section which had been superseded by the Merit System and Standard