

purposes. A license of "Master Electrician" issued and in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall entitle any such person so licensed to engage in the business of and to hold himself out to the public as engaged in the business of installing, erecting and repairing and of contracting to install, erect and repair any electric wires or conductors, etc., provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to any firm or corporation if the person managing and in charge of the electrical work for said firm or corporation is a master electrician licensed under this Act.

440F. Before any person shall hereafter engage in the business of a Master Electrician in Prince George's County, as defined in this Act, and before any person now engaged in said business or any class thereof, shall continue in said business of Master Electrician, such person shall apply to said board for a license, as herein required, whereupon the applicant shall present himself before the said board at a time and place fixed by said board. 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 knowledge in all matters appertaining to the business of Master Electrician, as defined in this Act, then the said board, upon payment of the fee and upon executing the bond herein provided for, shall issue to the said person a license as Master Electrician to practice said business for a term of one year; and shall register such person as duly licensed Master Electrician; provided, however, no person who shall have been engaged as a bona fide contractor in the electrical contracting business in Prince George's County for a period of three (3) years prior to the passage of this Act, 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 has had at least three (3) years actual experience as a Master Electrician within the meaning of this Act, or as journeyman electrician in such class or classes of electrical business or work, as in the opinion of the board, shall have properly fitted the applicant for a license as a Master Electrician. Any person whose application for a license shall have been rejected by said board, shall have the right to appeal to a Board of Arbitration, which shall consist of one person selected by the person making the appeal, one person selected by the board herein created, and these two to select a third person, and the decision of said Board of