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used for electric light, heat or power purposes. A license of "master electrician," issued and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall entitle any such person, firm or corporation so licensed to engage in the business of and to hold himself or itself 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.

License to be
issued.

SEC. 6. Before any person, firm or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of a master electrician in Baltimore city, as defined in this Act, and before any person, firm or corporation now engaged in said business or any class thereof shall continue in said business of master electrician, such person, firm or corporation 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 of knowledge in all matters appertaining to the business of master electrician, as defined in Section 5 of 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, firm or corporation, a license as master electrician to practice said business for a term of one year, and shall register such person, firm or corporation, as duly licensed master electrician; provided, however, no person, firm or corporation who shall have been engaged in the electrical contracting business in the city of Baltimore 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, or, in case of a corporation, the one managing the electrical work thereof, and, in case of a firm, the one managing the electrical work has had at least three (3) years' actual experience as a master electrician, within the meaning of Section 5 of this Act, or as journeyman electrician