

268F. Before any person, firm or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of a Master Electrician in Anne Arundel County, 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 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 as a bona fide contractor in the electrical contracting business in Anne Arundel 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, 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 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 elected 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 Arbitration or a majority of them shall be final and binding upon all the parties to said appeal; the members of said board shall