

CHAPTER 478

(House Bill 109)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 312 and 315 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Examining Engineers," increasing the fees for licenses and the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Examining Engineers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 312 and 315 of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition), title "Baltimore City," sub-title "Examining Engineers," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

312. The said board shall have general supervision of all stationary engineers within the State of Maryland, except as hereinafter provided; it shall be their duty to examine all engineers of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall apply to them for examination, and to give all parties so examined a certificate of proficiency if found proficient, and to refuse to give such certificate if not found proficient, and the parties so receiving such certificate shall pay to the said board the sum of **Three Dollars (\$3)** ~~Five~~ *FOUR Dollars* ~~(\$5)~~ (\$4) for each certificate so issued and from all renewals of all grades the sum of **One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)** ~~Three~~ *TWO Dollars* ~~(\$3)~~ (\$2); said certificate shall be of four grades; a certificate of the first grade will permit the holder thereof to take charge of any plant of machinery; the second grade to take charge of any plant of machinery from one to five hundred horse-power, and the third grade to take charge of any plant of machinery from 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 applicants; 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.

315. The said Board of Examining Engineers shall receive an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars each, and shall have power to employ a clerk or secretary at a salary not exceeding the sum of One Thousand *Five Hundred* Dollars per annum, and such expense shall be allowed said Board as shall be incurred in traveling expense, office rent, stationery and printing, and for which they shall produce to the Comptroller of the State Treasury, proper vouchers; provided, however, that no appropriation shall be made and no moneys paid by the State Treasurer to said board for or on account of said salaries

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.