

ness, including, but not limited to, the business of installing, erecting or repairing, or contracting to install, erect or repair electric wires of conductors, to be used for the transmission of electric current for electric light, heat or power purposes, or mouldings, ducts, raceways or conduits for the reception or protection of such wires or conductors, and the installation, maintenance, repair and use of any electrical machinery, apparatus, devices or fixtures.

(b) *The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to make and from time to time to amend, supplement and repeal, rules and regulations for the conduct of the electrical business in the county, and such other regulations as they may from time to time find necessary and proper in order to supervise and control the conduct of the electrical business in the public interest, in order to safeguard the public health, safety, morals and general welfare. Any such regulations shall contain proper standards for the exercise of the discretion hereby conferred and shall operate uniformly. Before the County Commissioners shall adopt any such regulations they shall hold a public hearing thereon after at least ten days notice to the public by publications in one or more newspapers published in Carroll County.*

(c) *Such regulations may impose reasonable charges and fees for licenses, permits, inspections and other services rendered by the Administrative officials under the authority thereof. EXCEPT THAT THE CHARGES AND FEES IMPOSED SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO DEFRAID THE EXPENSES OF ADMINISTERING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE.*

(d) *The County Commissioners may impose and set reasonable penalties for violations of this sub-title.*

(e) *The provisions of this sub-title shall not apply to any electric light or power company, electric railway company, steam railway company, telegraph or telephone company, nor to their agents or employees, where the electrical work undertaken or engaged in by said utility company, or its said agents or employees, is required in connection with its plant, of the service such company is authorized to furnish the public; except that in no case shall any electrical installation by an electric light or power company beyond its meter installation be regarded as comprised within this exemption, except temporary repairs in the case of an emergency.*

(F) **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-TITLE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM JUNE 1, 1959, AND SHALL BE NULL AND VOID ON AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1961, UNLESS PRIOR THERETO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE ADOPTED RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT OF THIS SUB-TITLE.**

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this sub-title which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this sub-title are hereby declared to be severable.*