

persons who are engaged or desire to engage in the business of Master Electrician as defined in Section 483 of this Article. The board so appointed shall be competent practical electricians of Baltimore City and shall be selected as follows: one (1) from nominations made by the Electrical Contractors' Associations of Maryland, one (1) from nominations made by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Maryland, one (1) from nominations made by the Chief of the Municipal Electrical Inspectors of Baltimore City, one (1) from nominations made by the Maryland Fire Underwriters Rating Bureau, and one (1) person residing in Baltimore City, who shall be a practical journeyman electrician who has served at the business for a period of not less than ten years and a majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum to transact the business thereof. The term of office of the members of the first number so appointed shall be as follows: the nominee from the Maryland Fire Underwriters Rating Bureau, the nominee from the Electrical Contractors' Associations, and the nominee from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Maryland, two (2) years; the nominee from the Municipal Inspector, one (1) nominee from the Electrical Contractors' Associations, and the person at large, two (2) years unless removed for cause. Should any vacancy occur from any cause during the term of any Board as herein provided, the Governor shall appoint someone from nominations made as above provided, to fill such vacancy. The Governor shall have full power to remove any member of the Board for incompetency or improper conduct upon satisfactory evidence being presented to him of such condition.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 668

(House Bill 124)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 540 (b) of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Appointment and Promotion", as last amended by Chapter 530 of 1951, to change the manner of promoting members of the Police Department of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 540 (b) of the Charter and Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", sub-heading "Appointment and Promotion", as last amended by Chapter 530 of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

540.

(b) The Police Commissioner shall make all appointments and promotions in the Police Force, except Inspectors of Police, Police