

laws and functions of electric wires, appliances, and devices for electric light, heat and power purposes, and is possessed of skill and knowledge in all matters appertaining to the business of Master Electrician, as defined in this sub-title, then the said Board, upon payment of the fee and upon executing the bond herein provided for, shall issue to the said person a license as Master Electrician to practice said business for a term of one year, and shall register such person as a duly licensed Master Electrician; provided, however, no person who shall have been engaged as a bona fide contractor in the electrical contracting business in Queen Anne's County for a period of three (3) years prior to June 1, 1959, 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 has had at least one (1) year actual experience as a Master Electrician within the meaning of this sub-title, or has had such education equivalent to a 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 the said Board, shall have the right to appeal to a Board of Arbitration, which shall consist of one person selected by the person making the appeal, one person selected by the Board herein created, and a third person to be selected by these two; and the decision of said Board of Arbitration, or a majority of its members, shall be final and binding upon all the parties to said appeal.

(b) The members of said Board of Arbitration shall be paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) each, which sum shall be deposited with the Board herein created by the person taking said appeal; and if the said Board of Arbitration shall affirm the decision of the Board herein created the money so deposited shall be used to pay said Board. If, however, such decision be reversed, the said Board of Arbitration shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the Board herein created, and said deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be returned; provided, further, that each applicant shall pay to the Treasurer of said Board of Electrical Examiners, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for such license, and provided, further, that every person before receiving a license shall make, execute and deliver to said Board a good and sufficient bond to be approved by said Board, in the name of the State of Maryland, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of any and all work entered upon or contracted for by said Master Electrician and to save harmless and indemnify the owner, or real party in interest in the property, for which any such material is furnished or service performed against loss, damage and injury which shall arise through want of skill, or through the failure to use suitable or proper material in the performance of any work contracted for or undertaken by said Master Electrician, or his agents or employees. Said Board of Electrical Examiners shall have full power and authority to hear and determine grievances or claims against said licensees involving losses or breaches of contract, to order said licensees to pay damages therefor and in default of said payment to revoke their license and forfeit their bond.