

and to provide for the appropriate filing of applications, the conducting of examinations, and the conducting of necessary investigations. The Comptroller shall further provide for the necessary personnel, office space and equipment be furnished the Chief of License Inspectors to insure that this subtitle is implemented.

(b) *Definitions.*

The following terms are defined for the purposes of this subtitle:

(1) "General Contractors" or "Sub-Contractor" shall mean any non-resident person, firm, association or corporation that for a fixed price, commission, fee or percentage, undertakes to bid upon, or accepts or offers to accept, orders or contracts for performing or superintending: (a) any work on or in any building or structure requiring the use of paint, stone, brick, mortar, wood, cement, structural iron or steel, sheet iron, galvanized iron, metallic piping, tin, lead, or other metal or any other building material; OR (b) any paving, curbing or other work on sidewalks, streets, alleys, or highways, on public or private property, using asphalt, brick, stone, cement, concrete, wood or any composition; OR (c) the excavating of earth, rock, or other material for foundation or any other purpose; OR (d) the construction of any sort of stone, brick, terra cotta or other material; OR (e) any work involving the erecting, installing, altering or repairing, electric wiring, devices or appliances permanently connected to such wiring; or the erecting, repairing or maintaining of lines for transmission or distribution of electric light and power; OR (f) any work involving the installing, altering or repairing of any plumbing, steam fitting or other piping, ~~when the amount of the bid or the cost of the undertaking, order, contract or subcontract is \$20,000 or more;~~ and PROVIDED THAT any person, firm, association or corporation who shall bid upon, accept or offers to accept, or engage in the doing or the superintending of any work above-mentioned IN (A) THROUGH (F) OF THIS SUBSECTION in the State costing \$20,000 or more shall be deemed to have engaged in the business of general contracting or sub-contracting in this State.

(2) "Person" shall mean any person, firm, corporation (as defined in Article 81, Section 2) or association.

(3) "Non-resident" shall mean any person, as defined above in (2) who is neither ~~doing~~ QUALIFIED TO DO business in the State of Maryland in accordance with Article 23, Section 90 nor is properly qualified or registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation as a domestic person defined in (2), AND IS DOING LESS THAN EIGHTY PER CENT (80%) OF HIS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(4) "Inspector" shall mean the Chief License Inspector in the License Bureau under the Comptroller's Office.

(5) A singular personal pronoun shall be taken to include any person, firm, association or corporation.

(c) *Record of proceedings; funds; office space and staff.*

The Inspector shall keep a record and account for all money derived from the operation of this subtitle. All fees collected pur-