

(A) ALL PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN ANY OF THE LICENSES DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 239 AND 240 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL MAKE APPLICATION WITH THE BOARD FOR LICENSING AND APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AT A TIME AND PLACE FIXED BY IT. IF THE BOARD SHALL FIND AFTER DUE EXAMINATION THAT THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED FOR LICENSING, IT SHALL, UPON PAYMENT OF THE LICENSE FEES AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 244 OF THIS SUBTITLE, ISSUE TO THE APPLICANT THE LICENSE APPLIED FOR. THE LICENSE SHALL AUTHORIZE THE LICENSEE TO ENGAGE IN THE WORK PERMITTED BY THE LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. ALL LICENSES, AND RENEWALS THEREOF, UNLESS REVOKED, SHALL EXPIRE ON MAY 1 FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ISSUANCE. ALL LICENSES MAY BE RENEWED ANNUALLY UPON MAKING APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT OF THE FEE FOR RENEWAL.

(B) NO PERSON SHALL BE LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WHO IS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE 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 YEAR OF ACTUAL EXPERIENCE AS A MASTER, JOURNEYMAN, OIL BURNER, SIGN OR MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN, WITHIN THE MEANING of *this subtitle*, 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, and/or Journeyman Electrician, Oil Burner Electrician, Sign Electrician, or Maintenance Electrician. Any person, whose application for a license has been rejected by the 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 the Board of Arbitration, or a majority of its members, shall be final and binding upon all the parties to the appeal. ALL PERSONS WHO FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1968 HAVE BEEN PERFORMING THE WORK FOR WHICH ANY LICENSE IS REQUIRED BY SECTION 240 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO LICENSING UNDER SECTION 240 WITHOUT BEING REQUIRED TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION, PROVIDED SUCH PERSONS SHALL APPLY FOR LICENSING NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 1, 1968.

(C) THE FEE FOR EXAMINATION FOR ANY CLASS OF LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IS TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) FOR ANY EXAMINATION HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY AND AUGUST IN EACH YEAR AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) FOR ANY EXAMINATION HELD ON ANY OTHER DATE. THE FEES FOR ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF ALL CLASSES OF LICENSES AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SET FORTH IN AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARFORD COUNTY.