

by Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1955 and Chapter 315A thereof having been enacted by Ordinance 1059, approved May 28, 1954, generally revising the laws and provisions concerning the Board of Examining Engineers and relating generally to the operations of this Board, its powers and duties, and the compensation of its members and secretary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 311 to 315A, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Examining Engineers," Sections 312 and 315 thereof having been amended by Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1955 and Chapter 315A thereof having been enacted by Ordinance 1059, approved May 28, 1954, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

311.

The Governor shall biennially appoint, in and for the City of Baltimore, ~~two~~ THREE engineers who have had not less than ten years practical experience in running steam engines, boilers and appliances pertaining to stationary or portable engines, and who have been residents of this State for not less than five years next preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute and be known as the "Board of Examining Engineers." The parties so appointed, before entering on their duties, shall make oath before [a Justice of the Peace] *the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City* that they will faithfully perform the duties of their office without fear, partiality or favor; and that they will not during their term of office, accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration from any person, and shall give bond to be approved by the Comptroller of the State, in the sum of three thousand dollars each, for the faithful discharge of their duties; and before entering on said discharge of their said duties; the said inspectors shall provide themselves with an office in a proper location in the City of Baltimore, and shall give notice by publication for at least five days through the two daily papers having the largest circulation in said city, of the time and manner in which they will make the examinations hereinafter provided for.

312.

The said board shall have general supervision of all stationary engineers within the [State of Maryland] *City of Baltimore*, except as hereinafter provided; it shall be their duty to examine all engineers of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall apply to them for examination, and to give all parties so examined a certificate of proficiency if found proficient, and to refuse to give such certificate if not found proficient, and the parties so receiving such certificate shall pay to the said board the sum of [FOUR] *Ten Dollars* [(\$4)] *(\$10.00)* for each certificate so issued and from all renewals of all grades the sum of [TWO] *Five Dollars* [(\$2)] *(\$5.00)*; said certificate shall be of four grades; a certificate of the first grade will permit the holder thereof to take charge of any plant of machinery; the second grade to take charge of any plant of machinery from one to five hundred horse-power, and the third grade to take charge of any plant of machinery from one to thirty