

of inability to examine all the applicants on the regular day of meeting, [they] it shall continue [their] its sessions for each successive day until the same shall be completed. [They] *The Board* shall visit and inspect the running and management of all steam plants wherein the engineers are required to be examined as hereinbefore provided, not less than once every six months, and in the event of their finding on such examination that the engineer or engineers in charge of such plant or machinery are not running and managing the same with proper skill and care, [they] it shall report the same to the State Board of Boiler Inspectors for their action; and said Board of Examining Engineers [are hereby invested with power and authority to] may enter all such premises and make the examination herein provided for; and any owner of [any such] premises who [shall] refuses to allow [them] *the members* to enter and make such examination shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punishable upon trial and conviction, as provided in [the preceding] Section 313.

315.

[The said] *Each member of the Board of Examining Engineers* shall receive an annual salary [of Fifteen Hundred Dollars each] *as provided in the Budget from time to time*, and shall have power to employ a clerk or secretary at a salary [not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum], and such expense shall be allowed [said] *the Board* as shall be incurred in traveling expense, office rent, stationery and printing, and for which they shall produce to the Comptroller of the State Treasury, proper vouchers; provided, however, that no appropriation shall be made and no moneys paid by the State Treasurer to [said] *the board* for or on account of [said] salaries and expenses, but that the same shall be paid to them by and from the fees received for the examination and certificates hereinbefore provided for; and provided further, that the [said] board shall keep a strict account of all fees received for such purposes, and quarterly, under oath or affirmation, return [such] *the statement* to the Comptroller of the State Treasury; and whenever the amount is in excess of the salaries and expenses hereinbefore provided for they shall forward such excess to [said] *the Comptroller*, and they keep a certificate book with the certificate therein duly numbered and of which to each certificate there is a corresponding stub to be filled in to correspond in all respects to the certificate issued, and subject to the inspection of the Comptroller, when he may deem the same necessary. [Provided, however, this subtitle shall only apply in Baltimore City.]

315A.

Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to apply to or affect any heating plant with a boiler or boilers [while operated at a pressure not in excess of fifteen pounds per square inch guage.] *having a capacity to generate less than 20 horsepower per hour.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.