

CHAPTER 139
(House Bill 483)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3-7 and 3-9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Electrical Apparatus and Wiring," to increase the examination fee in order to obtain a master or maintenance electrician's license, to increase the amount of bond to be executed by a holder of a master electrician's license, to increase the renewal fees for a holder of a master or maintenance electrician's license, and to correct certain language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 3-7 and 3-9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Electrical Apparatus and Wiring," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3-7.

Before any person, firm or corporation shall hereafter engage in the work or business of a master or maintenance electrician in Baltimore City, as defined in this subtitle, and before any person, firm or corporation now engaged in said work or business or any class thereof shall continue in said work or business of master or maintenance electrician, such person, firm or corporation shall apply to said board for a license, as herein required, whereupon the applicant shall pay an examination fee of ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ *fifteen dollars (\$15.00)* and shall present himself before the said board at a time and place fixed by said board. If the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant presenting himself has a reasonable knowledge of electricity and the natural laws and functions of electric wires, appliances and devices for ~~electrical~~ ELECTRIC light, heat, signal and power purposes, and is possessed of skill and of knowledge in all matters appertaining to the business of master or maintenance electrician, as defined in Sections 3-5 and 3-6 of this subtitle, then the said board, upon payment of the fee and upon executing the bond herein required for master electricians only shall issue to the said person, firm or corporation, a license as master or maintenance electrician to practice said work or business for a term of one year; and shall register such person, firm or corporation, as duly licensed master or maintenance electrician; provided, however, no person, firm or corporation who shall have been engaged in electrical maintenance or service work in the City of Baltimore for a period of two (2) years prior to April 2, 1906, 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, or, in case of a corporation, the one managing the electrical work thereof, and, in case of a firm, the one managing the electrical work has had at least three (3) years' actual experience as a master electrician, or two (2) years as a maintenance or service electrician within the meaning of Sections