

during the continuance thereof, but not to exceed a maximum of ~~[fifty-five] seventy-eight~~ dollars per week for the first forty-two days of actual temporary total disability. For any period of actual temporary total disability in excess of forty-two days duration in the aggregate, he shall receive two thirds of his average weekly wage, not to exceed a maximum of sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wage of the State of Maryland as determined by the Department of Employment Security. The Department of Employment Security shall report the average weekly wage of the State of Maryland as of July 1, to the Workmen's Compensation Commission no later than December 15 of each year. The average weekly wage used for 1968 shall be that average weekly wage established by the Department of Employment Security as of July 1, 1967. In no case shall the employee receive less than a minimum of twenty-five dollars per week unless the employee's established weekly wages are less than twenty-five dollars per week at the time of the injury, in which event he shall receive compensation equal to his weekly wages. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed or applied to affect or change the law as to any such injury or strain which occurred prior to the effective date of this subsection. This section shall only apply to injuries occurring on or after July 1, ~~[1968]~~ 1972.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

---

CHAPTER 304

(House Bill 745)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 53, 54, 55, 58(a) and (c), 60, 62, 65 and 70 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "Electrical Examiners," to provide in St. Mary's County, for a new method of selecting the Board of Electrical Examiners; for a new method of selecting the officers of the Board; to change the method of compensation for the Board; to set a fee for a master's electricians license; to have the Board establish the rules, regulations and bylaws for license renewal; to provide for a bond; to increase the fine for practicing without a license; and to provide that cut-in certificates must be sent to the contractor or owner who shall submit them to the electrical company; and generally relating to electrical examiners in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 53, 54, 55, 58(a) and (c), 60, 62, 65 and 70 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "Electrical Examiners," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: