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The Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, shall, on or before July 1, [1939] 1972, appoint a board which shall be known as the Board of Electrical Examiners, consisting of [three] five persons for the purpose of examining into the qualifications and capabilities of all persons who are engaged or desire to engage in the business of Master Electrician as defined in this sub-title. The Board so appointed shall consist of two competent [practical electricians] licensed master electricians of St. Mary's County, who shall be selected from a list of 4 names recommended to the Board of County Commissioners by the St. Mary's County Electrical Contractors' Association, and [the President] a member of the Board of County Commissioners and 2 members to be selected by the County Commissioners. The members of the Board so appointed shall serve for a term to run concurrently with the tenure of the County Commissioners. If any vacancy occurs for any cause during the term of any board as herein provided for, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint somebody from a list of 2 names recommended by said Electrical Contractors' Association to fill the unexpired term. The Board of County Commissioners shall have full power to remove any member of the board for incompetency or improper conduct by satisfactory evidence being presented to him of such condition.

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The members of said Board shall respectively take and subscribe the oath required by other State officers. [They shall have] The County Commissioners shall designate one member to be Chairman, who shall serve for 1 year and may succeed himself. The Board has power to elect out of their number a [President] Secretary and Treasurer, who shall furnish a bond at the Board's expense in such amount as may be determined by the County Commissioners, and to adopt such rules and regulations and by-laws, not inconsistent with this sub-title, for the transaction of business of the Board as they may deem expedient [.] , and which rules, regulations and by-laws shall have the full force of law upon filing same with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County. All records of the Board shall be maintained in official files in the Office of the County Commissioners.

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Each member of said Board shall receive [a] as compensation [of five dollars (\$5.00) per day] twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each monthly meeting attended for actual service in attending meetings of the Board, which compensation shall be paid out of any moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of said Board; provided that the Secretary of said Board may receive such additional compensation as the Board may deem just and reasonable, and for which the by-laws of the said Board may provide; provided, however, that the compensation and expenses of said Board shall in no event be paid out of the funds in the State Treasury or become a charge against the State.

58.

(a) Before any person shall hereafter engage in the business of a Master Electrician in St. Mary's County, as defined in this sub-title, and before any person now engaged in said business or any class