undertaken by said Master Electrician, or his agents or employees, and an action may be maintained thereon in the name of such owner or real party in interest only, if commenced within one (1) year from and after the date of the installation of the materials furnished or performance of such work or service.

108.

No person granted a license under the provisions of this subtitle shall install or repair electrical wires, conductors or apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes after the expiration of said licenses, or after said license shall have been revoked as herein provided, unless the said license or renewal of same shall have been renewed as herein provided; provided, that any person so granted a license under the provisions of this subtitle (unless the said license shall have been revoked as hereinafter provided) shall be granted a renewal of said license without examination of the applicant, provided, application is made to the said Board by the holder of such license within three months preceding the expiration of such license, upon the payment of a fee of Ififteen | TWENTY-FIVE dollars [(\$15.00)] (\$25.00), and the said renewal of said license shall be for a period of one (1) year, and any such renewal of such license shall have the same weight as evidence in any court of this State as hereinbefore provided for said original license; provided, also, that one year renewals shall be granted in like manner upon expiration of any renewal of license upon making like application and paying like fee, within three months preceding the expiration of said renewal.

IISECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall not be construed to extend or apply to the Board of Examiners and Supervisors in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act shall take effect with the next term of office. II

SECTION [131] 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 865)

AN ACT to add new Section 9G(h) to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9G(g) thereof, to provide for the transfer of all employees of the Harford County Board of Supervisors of Elections from the local merit system to the classified service of the State, without further examination or loss of benefits, and to provide for credit for years of service.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 9G(h) be and it is hereby added to Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," to follow immediately after Section 9G(g) thereof, and to read as follows:

9G.

(H)(I) AS OF JULY 1, 1973, ALL PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF THE HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS, BOTH FULL TIME AND PART TIME, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL MERIT SYSTEM, SHALL BE IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE STATE AND SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.