

applicant 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 electric light, heat and power purposes, and is possessed of skill and knowledge in all matters appertaining to the business of Master Electrician, as defined in this [sub-title] TITLE, then the [said] Board, upon payment of the fee [and upon executing the bond] herein provided for, shall issue to the said person a license as Master Electrician to practice said business for a term of one year, and shall register such person as a duly licensed Master Electrician; provided, however, no person who shall have been engaged as a bona fide contractor in the electrical contracting business in Queen Anne's County for a period of three (3) years prior to June 1, 1959, 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 has had at least one (1) year actual experience as a Master Electrician within the meaning of this sub-title, or has had such education equivalent to a journeyman electrician in such class or classes of electrical business or work as in the opinion of the Board shall have properly fitted the applicant for a license as a Master Electrician. Any person, whose application for a license shall have been rejected by the said Board, shall have the right to appeal to a Board Arbitration, which shall consist of one person selected by the person making the appeal, one person selected by the Board herein created, and a third person to be selected by these two; and the decision of said Board of Arbitration, or a majority of its members, shall be final and binding upon all the parties to said appeal.

(b) The members of [said] THE Board of Arbitration shall be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) each, which sum shall be deposited with the Board herein created by the person taking said appeal; and if the [said] Board of Arbitration shall affirm the decision of the Board [herein created] OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS, the money so deposited shall be used to pay said board. If, however, such decision be reversed, the [said] Board of Arbitration shall be paid [out of the funds in the hands of the board herein created] BY THE TREASURER OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, and said deposit of ~~twenty-five--dollars--(\$25.00)~~ THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) shall be returned; provided, further, that each applicant shall pay [to the Treasurer of said Board of Electrical Examiners,] the sum of ~~twenty-five-dollars--(\$25.00)~~ THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) for such license[, and provided, further, that every person before receiving a license shall make, execute and deliver to said Board a good and sufficient bond to be approved by said Board, in the name of the State of Maryland, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), the bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of any and all work entered upon or contracted for by said Master Electrician and to