

engaged in [said] THE business or any class [thereof] OF IT shall continue in [said] THE business of master electrician, such person shall apply to [said] THE Board for a license, as herein required, whereupon the applicant shall present himself before [said] THE Board at a time and place fixed by [said] THE Board.

(2) Each applicant shall pay an application fee of [twenty-five dollars (\$25.)] \$25, which shall entitle the applicant to [three (3)] 3 examinations; each examination must be not more than [six (6)] 6 months apart.

[B. Examination. 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 chapter, then said Board, upon payment of the fee and upon executing the bond herein provided for, shall issue to said person a license as master electrician to practice said business for a term of one (1) 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 St. Mary's County for a period of three (3) years prior to June 1, 1939, 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 a license be granted to any person who has not taken and subscribed an oath that he has had at least three (3) years' actual experience as a master electrician within the meaning of this chapter or as 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.]

B. EXAMINATIONS. (1) EXAMINATION FOR LICENSES SHALL BE HELD AT TIMES AND PLACES WITHIN THE COUNTY TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

(2) EXAMINATIONS SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST 4 TIMES ANNUALLY.

(3) APPLICATIONS SHALL BE FILED BEFORE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH THE EXAMINATION IS TO BE HELD.

(4) EACH APPLICANT SHALL TAKE AND PASS AN OBJECTIVE WRITTEN EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE FITNESS FOR A LICENSE.

(5) THE PASSING GRADE SHALL BE 70 PERCENT, AND THE NOTICE FOR THE EXAMINATION SHALL SPECIFY THE PASSING GRADE.

(6) THE EXAMINATION PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE KNOWLEDGE OF ALL APPLICABLE CODES OR OTHER RULES, LAWS, OR PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS FROM A LIST OF