

years' actual experience as a master electrician or master electrician limited, 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 or master electrician limited. Should the board deny the issuance of a license to an applicant, the initial \$10 payment shall be retained as an application fee.

(c) Each resident applicant shall pay to the treasurer of the board of electrical examiners the sum of \$35, and each nonresident applicant shall pay a fee equal to the fee charged in their county, but not less than \$35. Each out-of-state applicant shall pay a fee equal to the fee charged in their state, but not less than \$75 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 \$1,000, the bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of any and all work entered upon or contracted for by said master electrician or master electrician limited and to save harmless the owner, or real party in interest in the property, for which any such material is furnished or services performed against loss, damage and injury which shall arise through want of skill or through the failure to use suitable or proper material in the performance of any work contracted for or undertaken by said master electrician or master electrician limited, 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 1 year from and after the date of the installation of the materials furnished or performance of such work or service] FURNISH TO THE BOARD PROOF THAT THE PERSON CARRIES GENERAL LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 56, § 535(D) OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

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Each license and renewal of same shall be in force and effect only so long as [an approved bond] THE LICENSEE'S GENERAL LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE FOR WHICH PROOF HAS BEEN filed with the said board in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall remain in full force and effect, and every such license or renewal of same shall become utterly void and of no effect should [any such bond] THE LICENSEE'S INSURANCE for any reason whatsoever become inoperative or ineffective regardless of the regular date of expiration of said certificate of renewal.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved April 12, 1988.