

**CHAPTER 591**

**(House Bill 1128)**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Examining Engineers**

FOR the purpose of reducing the minimum age required for a person to apply to the Board for examination and certification of proficiency; broadening the Board enforcement power and expanding the grounds for disciplinary action; making stylistic changes; continuing the Board until 2003 in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; and generally relating to the Board of Examining Engineers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City

Section 4-2, 4-4, and 4-8

Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1979 Edition and 1989 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 4 - Baltimore City**

4-2.

The Board has general supervision of all stationary engineers within the State, except as hereinafter provided. The Board shall examine all engineers who are [21] 18 years old or older and apply for examination and shall give all parties so examined a certificate of proficiency if found proficient, and refuse to give a certificate if not found proficient. Each person applying for the examination shall pay the Board the following fee: \$20 for the first grade, \$15 for the second grade, \$10 for the third grade and \$10 for the fourth grade. Each person receiving the certificate shall pay to the Board \$15 for the certificate issued and \$30 for all renewals of all grades. The certificate shall be of four grades: a certificate of the first grade will permit the holder to take charge of any plant of machinery; the second grade to take charge of any plant machinery from one to five hundred horse-power; the third grade to take charge of any plant of machinery from one to thirty horse-power; and the fourth grade to take charge of any hoisting or portable plant of machinery. The certificate shall be renewed biennially on or before the first day of February of each odd-numbered year. An engineer holding a certificate may not have charge of more than one plant of machinery at the same time unless the plant is of the same company and at one and the same place. A substitute who has not been examined and received a certificate may not be placed in charge of machinery by any engineer who has.