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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT To Revise the Electrician Licensing Law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 82, § 2, sub-§ VI, repealed and replaced. Subsection VI of section 2 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by chapter 47 of the public laws of 1959, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘VI. Limited license. A limited electrician’s license to install and service the electrical work related to a specific type of electrically operated equipment or to specific electrical installations not in excess of 200 amperes at less than 300 volts shall be granted to any person who has passed a satisfactory examination before the board. It shall specify the name of such person who shall be limited to engage in the occupation of installing and servicing the electrical work related to the type of equipment or to the specific electrical installations only authorized by this license.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 82, § 2, sub-§ VII, additional. Section 2 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is amended by adding a new subsection VII, to read as follows:

‘VII. Electrical contractor. The words “electrical contractor” shall mean a business firm qualified under this chapter, which is engaged primarily in the business of installing electrical apparatus and which has in its employ at least 2 master electricians, 3 journeyman electricians and 4 helper electricians.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 82, § 7, repealed and replaced. Section 7 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 7. Examinations for licenses. Each applicant for license shall present to the executive secretary of the board, on blanks furnished by the board, a written application for examination and license, containing such information as the board may require, and accompanied by a fee of \$1. In the event that a license is granted to the applicant, the examination fee shall be credited towards the payment of his license fee. Examinations shall be of a thorough and practical character. They shall include such provisions of the National Electrical Code as the board may deem appropriate. Any person failing to pass his first examination may be re-examined at any subsequent meeting of the board upon payment of the \$1 examination fee.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 82, § 8, repealed and replaced. Section 8 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 8. License fees. Fees for the various classes of license are tabulated below.

Type	Initial fee	Renewal fee
Master's license	\$25	\$15
Limited license	25	15
Journeyman's license	10	5
Apprentice's license	6	3
Helper's license	2	2
Electrical contractor's license	25	25'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 82, § 9, repealed and replaced. Section 9 of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 9. Electrical contractors may be licensed. The board shall license electrical contractors engaged in the business of making electrical installations and applying therefor, provided that such electrical contracting firm meets the qualifications for electrical contractors as provided in section 2, subsection VII.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 82, § 13-A, repealed and replaced. Section 13-A of chapter 82 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 8 of chapter 413 of the public laws of 1955, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 13-A. Funds for enforcement. The Insurance Commissioner is empowered to incur such expense from the funds accrued to the board for the employment of state fire inspectors and state electrical inspectors, subject to the Personnel Law, the state fire inspectors to assist in the enforcement of this chapter, and the state electrical inspectors to enforce chapter 97, section 29-A and sections 1 to 14 of this chapter, and for the purchase of necessary testing equipment.'