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House Amendment "A" to H. P. 610, L. D. 375, Bill "An Act Creating a State Board of Examiners of Electricians and Defining Its Powers and Duties."

Amend said Bill by striking out the last sentence of that part designated "Sec. 4"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 8 paragraphs of said Bill beginning with the underlined words "Sec. 7" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraphs:

Sec. 7. Forms of licenses; records of meetings; preservation of records. Two forms of licenses shall be issued. First, hereinafter referred to as "Certificate A", shall be known as "electrical contractor's license"; the second, hereinafter referred to as "Certificate B", shall be known as journeyman electrician's license."

"Certificate A" shall be issued to an electrical contractor or any person, firm or corporation, qualified under the provisions of this chapter, engaging in, or about to engage in, the business of installing electrical wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures and other electrical appliances. The certificate shall specify the name of the electrical contractor, person, firm or corporation so applying and the name of the person, who in the case of a firm shall be one of its members, and in the case of a corporation, one of its

officers, passing said examination, by which he or it shall be authorized to enter upon or engage in business as set forth therein.

“Certificate B” shall be granted to a journeyman electrician or any person who has passed an examination before the state board of examiners of electricians. It shall specify the name of such person, who shall thereby be authorized to engage in the occupation of a journeyman electrician.

Except as otherwise provided in section 12 of this chapter, a holder of “Certificate B” shall not be entitled to do any work of installing wires, conduits, apparatus, fixtures or other appliances for carrying or using electricity for light, heat or power purposes, except as an employee of a holder of a “Certificate A”, or unless said holder of a “Certificate B” is also registered as an electrical contractor and holds a certificate.

Persons desiring an examination shall make written application therefor, accompanied by the proper fee, which shall be \$25 for “Certificate A” and \$5 for “Certificate B”. An applicant failing in his examination shall not have his fee returned to him, but shall be entitled to one free re-examination. For each subsequent re-examination for “Certificate A”, he shall pay \$15 and “Certificate B”, \$1.

Each “Certificate A” shall expire on July 31st in each year, but may be renewed by the same person or the same firm or corporation acting by one or more of its members or officers, without further examination, upon payment of a fee of \$15, application therefor being made during the preceding month.

Each “Certificate B” shall expire on July 31st in each year, but may be renewed upon payment of a fee of \$1, and upon the same conditions set forth in the preceding paragraph.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 3rd paragraph of that part designated “Sec. 11” and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

‘The electrical work and equipment in mines, ships, railway rolling stock or automotive equipment and the electrical work and equipment employed in connection with the construction, installation, operation, repair or maintenance of any railroad, by a railroad corporation in rendering its authorized service, or in any way incidental thereto.’

Further amend said Bill by striking out the last paragraph of that part designated “Sec. 12”.