

173.

(a) The present State boiler inspectors shall be retained in office by reason of their having passed the competitive State of Maryland boiler inspector's examination given by the State Commissioner of Personnel or *his successor*. At any time hereafter when the office of chief boiler inspector or deputy boiler inspector shall become vacant, the Commissioner of Personnel or *his successor* shall, as soon as practicable, conduct a competitive examination in accordance with State Merit System Law, the examination to be the same or equivalent to the examination given by the Board of Boiler Rules for special inspectors in Section 174 of this subtitle. The Commissioner of Labor and Industry *with the approval of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, shall appoint from the successful candidates a chief boiler inspector or a deputy boiler inspector, as the case may be.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11-3. of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition), title "Article 4—Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland," subtitle "Moving Picture Machine Operators," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

11-3.

The Governor, *with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation*, shall biennially appoint in and for Baltimore City three persons: one from the Maryland Fire Underwriters' Rating Bureau, one licensed motion picture machine operator, a member of the Moving Picture Operators' Union, and one exhibitor duly licensed to operate motion picture machines; all of whom have had not less than three years' experience at the business and who have resided in Baltimore City for a period of not less than two years next preceding their appointment, who shall be known as the Board of Examining Moving Picture Machine Operators. *The Board of Examining Moving Picture Machine Operators shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation*. The parties so appointed shall make oath before the Clerk of the Superior Court that they will faithfully perform the duties of their office, and shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be approved by the Judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City. *The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested in the Board by the provisions of this subtitle, shall be subject to the power and authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, or elsewhere in the laws of this State.*

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 4-1. of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Baltimore City being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition), title "Article 4—Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland," subtitle "Examining Engineers," be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: