

reputable person, including the accused, charitable or state institution. Such order and judgment may further provide, in the discretion of the court, that the surname of the accused shall henceforth be the lawful surname of such child.

Passed the House, February 17, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 11, 1919.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1919.

CHAPTER 204.

[H. B. 260.]

LICENSING AND BONDING OF ELECTRICIANS.

AN ACT providing for the licensing and bonding of persons, firms or corporations engaged in or carrying on the business of installing wires to convey electric current, or electric apparatus to be operated by such current, prescribing the conditions of bonds and the rights of recovery thereof, and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

License re-
quired for
electric in-
stallations.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any persons, firm or corporation to engage in, conduct or carry on the business of installing wires to convey electric current, in any first, second or third class city, or electric apparatus to be operated by such current, without first having obtained in the manner herein-after provided and having in force a license so to do.

Application
for license.

SEC. 2. Every person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in or engaged in and desiring to continue the business of installing wires to convey electric current, or electric apparatus to be operated by such current, shall on or before the first day of July of each and every year file with the Secretary of State, an application in writing for a license so to do, which application shall state the name and ad-

dress of the applicant, in the case of firms the names of the individuals composing the firm, and in the case of corporations the names of the managing officers of such corporations, and shall state the location of the place of business of the applicant and the name under which the business is to be conducted. Before the license shall issue, the applicant shall pay to the Secretary of State for the use of the State, an annual license fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and shall execute and file with the Secretary of State a bond running to the State of Washington in the penal sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Secretary of State, conditioned to pay all damages sustained by any person on account of failure of the principal on such bond to comply with all laws of the State of Washington and ordinances and building codes of the city or town in which such electrical installations are performed, or for the failure of such principal to protect any person with whom such contract is made against liens for labor performed or material furnished in connection with such contract, the surety's total liability under the bond herein provided for shall in no event exceed the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and the right of action against the surety for recovery on the bond shall not exceed a period of ninety days from completion of any contract. All licenses shall bear the date of issue and shall expire on the first day of July next following the date of issue: *Provided*, that all licenses issued prior to the first day of July, 1919, shall expire on the first day of July, 1920.

Fee and
bond.

Date of
expiration.

SEC. 3. Every person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this act shall be entitled, upon the expiration of his license or any renewal thereof, by the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) on or before the date of the expiration of his license or any renewal thereof, to have his

Renewal of
licenses.

Effect of
cancellation
of bond.

license renewed for the ensuing year ending July 1, so long as the bond originally given in compliance with the provisions of this act shall remain in force. The cancellation or revocation of, or the withdrawal of the surety from, any bond filed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall *ipso facto* work a suspension of the principal on such bond, until such time as such principal shall furnish a new bond to be approved of the Secretary of State.

Recovery of
damages
against li-
censee.

SEC. 4. Every person, firm or corporation damaged by the failure of any person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this act to perform any contract for the installation of wires to convey electric current or of electric apparatus, in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Washington and all ordinances and building codes of any city or town in which such work is performed or damaged by the failure of such license contractor to protect such person, firm or corporation from liens for labor performed or material furnished in connection with any such contract may recover any damages sustained from such licensed contractor and the surety on the bond hereinabove provided for in any court of competent jurisdiction.

To whom
act inappli-
cable.

SEC. 5. This act shall not apply to individuals, firms or corporations or to municipalities authorized to engage in the business of making or selling electricity in connection with the construction or maintenance of lines or wires for the transmission of electricity from the source of supply to the service switch, fuses or circuit breakers on the premises or property to be supplied; nor to the work of said individuals, firms, corporations or municipalities in installing, maintaining or repairing on the premises of customers service connections and meters and other apparatus or appliances used in the measurement or the consumption of electricity by customers; nor to work in connection with the lighting of streets,

alleys, ways, or public parks, areas or squares; nor to the work in connection with the work of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of transmission of intelligence by electricity, in installing and maintaining wires, apparatus and appliances used in such business, on its own premises or otherwise; nor to individuals, firms or corporations installing, maintaining or repairing apparatus or wires for making or distributing electricity upon the premises or property owned by them; nor to persons engaged in the business of installing and repairing ignition or lighting systems for motors and motor vehicles.

SEC. 6. Every person, firm or corporation violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty.

Passed the House, March 4, 1919.

Passed the Senate, March 10, 1919.

Permitted to become a law without the signature of the Governor.

I. M. HOWELL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 205.

[S. B. 3.]

REGULATION OF ARCHITECTS.

AN ACT creating a board of architect examiners, providing for an architectural examination, regulating the use of the title architect, designating an examination fee, providing for the issuance of certificates, making reciprocal arrangements between states and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Any person residing in or having a place of business in the state, who, before this act takes effect, shall not have been engaged in the practice of architecture in the State of Wash- Certification of building architects.