

use and management of tenement houses, lodging houses and cellars in the city of Baltimore, for the better protection of the lives and health of the inmates dwelling therein.

1886, ch. 396.

401. A tenement house shall be taken to mean and include every house, building or portion thereof which is rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied, or is occupied as the house or residence of more than three families living independently of another, and doing their cooking upon the premises, or by more than two families upon a floor so living or cooking, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets or privies, or some of them; a lodging house shall be taken to mean and include any house or building, or portion thereof, in which persons are harbored or received, or lodged for hire for a single night, or for less than a week at one time, or any part of which is let for any person to sleep in for any time less than a week; a cellar shall be taken to mean and include every basement or lower story of any building or house of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the level of the street adjoining.

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1886, ch. 439.

402. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the plumbing business in the city of Baltimore to employ as workmen in said business, any persons, except those qualified to work as registered plumbers; and no person shall be qualified to work as a registered plumber unless he has made application to and received from the State board of commissioners of practical plumbing, a certificate of competency and has complied with the provisions of the six following sections.

Ibid.

403. If any person shall engage in or work at the plumbing business in the city of Baltimore, without first complying with the provisions of said sections, he shall be deemed guilty of a