

(1) *In said county there shall be a Washington County Plumbing Board which shall consist of three members. One of the members shall be a person who is a master plumber residing in Washington County and shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners of Washington County. The compensation of such member shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners, which said compensation shall be paid from the fees of applicants for certificates and permits and shall not exceed the sum or sums so collected. One member of the Board shall be the Washington County Health Officer, who shall receive no additional compensation for his services under this section. ; or in lieu of said Health Officer the second member of the Board shall be the Washington County Plumbing Sanitarian, if such Sanitarian shall be designated by the said Health Officer in his place, who shall be a master plumber residing in Washington County and shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners of Washington County and whose compensation shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners, which said compensation shall be paid as far as possible from the fees of applicants for certificates or permits. The remaining member of the Board shall be a citizen of Washington County LIVING OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF HAGERSTOWN and shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners of Washington County and whose compensation shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners, which said compensation also shall be paid as far as possible from the fees of applicants for certificates or permits.*

*The Washington County Plumbing Board shall have the sole power to grant certificates and permits to persons desiring to work at the plumbing business in Washington County in the same form and manner as certificates and permits are granted by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing. Said Board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Washington County, shall have the power and are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the issuance of certificates or permits, the examinations of applicants therefor, the entrance into plumbing work, the plumbing trade or business in Washington County and the conduct thereof, as it may deem necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare, and safety, and shall have and exercise in Washington County the same authority and power conferred upon the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing, by this sub-title. Any person who holds a certificate or permit heretofore issued by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing or any person who has been actively engaged in the plumbing business in Washington County, and for the past five (5) years as of June 1, 1963, AND WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE PLUMBING BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY AT THE TIME OF MAKING APPLICATION, shall be eligible to apply to the Washington County Plumbing Board for examination for a master plumber's certificate. Said applicant shall state where he desires to engage in the plumbing business, and any such person who can meet the requirements of the Maryland State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing, shall have and exercise all the rights and privileges which a holder of such certificate or permit has under the provisions of this sub-title. The Washington County Plumbing Board, in its discretion, based upon the training and experience of any applicant, in excess of the minimum requirements as set forth hereinabove, may accept such training and experience in lieu of the examination required herein.*