

part of any person who was in the practice of osteopathy within this State on April 13, 1914. Such a person appearing before the clerk of the county in which he or she is practicing, or clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, and making affidavit to that effect, and upon presenting to the clerk a license issued by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and upon payment of a fee of one dollar shall be registered. Provided further that any osteopathic physician or physicians, who may have registered previous to the enactment of this amendment without having obtained a license from the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners shall apply for and be granted a license within sixty days from the enactment of this amendment or be debarred from further practice, and be subject to the penalties as provided in Section 477 of this article. Any citizen of Maryland, having information which causes him to believe that any person is wrongfully and improperly practicing as an osteopath without having obtained a license from the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as provided for in this subtitle, may apply by petition to the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, or the circuit court of the county wherein said osteopathic physician is practicing without having obtained a license as required by this subtitle, which petition shall be under oath and shall state that the petitioner is informed and believes that the person named therein is improperly and wrongfully practicing as an osteopath without having obtained a license from the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners of Maryland, as required by this subtitle, and that said petitioner prays that the name of such person shall be stricken from the registry of osteopathy as kept by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City or the circuit court of the county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 160

(House Bill 763)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 338 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Plumbing," to change the composition of the Washington County plumbing board and to redefine the manner of compensation of the members of the board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 338 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Plumbing," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

338.

The provisions of this subtitle shall not apply to Washington County, except as hereinafter provided: