

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING.

(All Terms Expire 1918.)

Ex-Officio Members:

- Dr. John D. Blake.....Health Commissioner of Baltimore City
- J. E. Greiner.....Member of the State Board of Health

Appointed by the Governor:

- Charles H. Frederick.....Baltimore
- Edward H. Rogers.....Baltimore
- John Trainer.....Baltimore

Governor appoints, for a term of two years from the first day in May, three skilled plumbers of Baltimore City, who, with the Commissioner of Health of Baltimore City and one member of the State Board of Health, comprise the Board. (Ch. 436, 1910.)

The law of Maryland requires that those who may desire to engage in or work at plumbing shall first secure a certificate of their competency. It is the duty of this Board to examine those so engaged and to ascertain whether or not they are entitled to a certificate.

The Board holds meetings regularly twice a week from February 1st to May 1st of each year for the renewing of and issuing of licenses, and from May 1st to October 1st for the examination of those desiring to engage in the business of plumbing.

Master certificates are given upon a successful answer to a written and practical examination, while the journeyman certificates are given to those who successfully answer a verbal and practical examination.

EXAMINERS OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Joseph P. Burnett.....	Baltimore
Noah R. Pierson.....	Baltimore

Governor appoints two for a term of two years from the first Monday in May. (Ch. 123, 1898.)

This Board has general supervision over all stationary and portable engineers and it is its duty to examine all applicants who apply for a license and issue such license to all who are proficient. The applicant receiving a license pays to the Board three dollars and one dollar and fifty cents for each renewal, which renewal must be made annually.

All persons above the age of twenty-one years who desire to fill a position as an engineer must secure a license before he can enter upon his duties.

It is the duty of this Board to investigate all charges against engineers running engines without a license and also charges of intoxication for which, upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace, the violator shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars. The Board has power to annul certificates for intoxication while on duty.

It is also the duty of the Board to visit all steam plants wherein licensed engineers are employed and ascertain if such plants are being run with proper skill and care.

To summarize: It is its duty to see that all engineers operating power plants or portable engines have licenses and to examine all applicants for licenses. It also visits the various plants to see that licensed men are in charge.