

qualified to work at the plumbing business in this State unless he has made application to and received from the state board of commissioners of practical plumbing the certificate of competence described in section 225 of this article and is otherwise qualified as required by this subdivision of this article. Any person or firm engaged in the plumbing business in this State, and the superintendent, manager, agent or other officer of any corporation engaged in the plumbing business in this State, who shall employ any person to work at the plumbing business who is not qualified as required by this subdivision of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every day or part of every day that such employer shall employ such workman. And any person or firm not engaged in the plumbing business in this State, and the superintendent, manager, agent or other officer of any corporation not engaged in the plumbing business in this State, who shall employ any person to do plumbing work in this State, knowing the person so employed is not qualified to work at the plumbing business as required by this subdivision of this article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every day or part of every day that such employer shall so employ such workman.

1910, ch. 436, sec. 185 (p. 156).

224. If any person shall work at the plumbing business in this State without being qualified as required by this subdivision of this article, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every day or every part of every day that such workman shall work at the plumbing business.

1910, ch. 436, sec. 186 (p. 156).

225. The governor shall appoint biennially five persons who shall constitute a board of commissioners, which shall be known and designated as "The State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing," and who shall be selected as follows: Three persons who are practical and skilled plumbers from the city of Baltimore, the commissioner of health of Baltimore city, and a member of the state board of health from the State at large, whose duty it shall be to faithfully and impartially execute, or cause to be executed, all the provisions and requirements of this subdivision of this article; upon application and at such place or places in this State as they may determine, provided at least once in each year the examination shall be held in Baltimore city, they shall examine each and every person who shall desire to work at the plumbing business, touching his competency and qualifications; and, upon being satisfied that the person so examined is competent and qualified to work at said business, they, or any three of them, shall grant to such a person a certificate of competency and register him in their books as a practical plumber, which shall operate as full author-