

ity to him to work at, conduct and engage in the said plumbing business for the period for which such certificate shall be granted, and such certificate may be called or designated by said board a "master plumber's certificate."

1910, ch. 436, sec. 187 (p. 157).

226. The said board of commissioners shall demand and receive from such applicant for a certificate of competency whom they examine and pass, the sum of three dollars at the time of the issuance of said certificate, and the sum of one dollar for the renewal thereof each and every year thereafter, on or before the first day of May, and said board at any time may require on any application for renewal any applicant to pass another examination before issuing any renewal, or may issue any renewal without requiring any other examination, as said board in each case from year to year may deem proper.

1910, ch. 436, sec. 188 (p. 157).

227. The money received under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be used and applied by said commissioners to pay their compensation and all their expenses, including such reasonable expenses, costs and fees as they may incur, and which they are hereby authorized to incur out of the money so received by them, in investigating any alleged violations of the provisions of this sub-title and in aiding in the prosecution or procuring testimony to aid in the prosecution of any alleged violations of any of the provisions of this sub-title, and in generally enforcing and making effective the provisions of this sub-title; and all surplus over and above their compensation and their expenditures as hereinbefore and hereinafter provided shall be paid to the state treasurer for the use of the State.

1910, ch. 436, sec. 189 (p. 157).

228. Said commissioners shall hold their several offices for the period of two years, commencing the first day of May, 1910, and thereafter until their successors have been appointed and qualified; each commissioner within thirty days after notification of his appointment shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by law before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city; every person appointed commissioner who shall refuse or neglect to take the said oath or affirmation within the period named shall be deemed to have refused said office, and the governor shall immediately appoint some person qualified, as provided in section 225 of this article, to fill the vacancy thus created; each of said commissioners shall receive the sum of five dollars for every day that he shall attend any trial in any court of any kind in this State, or before any justice of the peace of this State, with reference to the execution of this law or the prosecution of any violations thereof, and for every day that he shall be present at a meeting of said board for the transaction of business, and shall further receive his reasonable traveling expenses in attending meetings of said board; provided, that said compensation shall be paid out of the fees or other sums received by said board. The present state board of