

commissioners of practical plumbing, under the local laws of Baltimore city, shall continue in office, with all the powers and duties heretofore held by them in Baltimore city, until the commissioners authorized by this sub-title to be appointed shall be appointed and qualified, and thereupon the duties and authorities of said board under the local laws of Baltimore city shall be at an end, and they shall turn over all books and papers, and any balance of money received by them and not expended by them, to the board appointed under the provisions of this sub-title; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to affect or alter any act heretofore done under the provisions of said local laws, or to affect the punishment for any violation of said local laws, and all violations of said local laws before the same shall be superseded by this law shall be punishable in the same manner as if this law had not been enacted.

1910, ch. 436, sec. 190 (p. 158).

229. The said board of commissioners are empowered to make such rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this sub-title and for the performance of their duties hereunder, from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem necessary and requisite; and they may provide for the examination of applicants for journeyman plumbers' certificates or permits, and for the issuing of certificates or permits to journeyman plumbers after passing such examination as said commissioners may deem proper, said commissioners designating them either "certificates" or "permits," as they may deem proper, and they may provide for the issuing of permits to apprentices, so that, however, said journeyman plumbers and said apprentices shall be authorized to work only under the direction and control of a duly certified master plumber; and that said certificate or permits shall be so framed as to show that said journeyman plumbers and said apprentices are authorized to work only as above provided. Said board may demand and receive from each journeyman plumber the sum of two dollars at the time of issuing of the first certificate to said journeyman plumber, 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; but no charge shall be made for the issuing of permits or renewals of permits to apprentices. Said commissioners may fix the requirements of the competency and qualification of applicants, whether of master plumbers or of journeyman plumbers, as different standards, in their judgment, for different parts of the State, and may accordingly limit the certificates so as to permit the holder thereof to do plumbing work only in certain specified sections of the State, as said commissioners may determine. Whenever by any of the general or local laws of this State it is or shall be provided that a permit shall be granted to anyone qualified