

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 to work at the plumbing business or to do plumbing work, however the same may be designated, or that certain appointments shall be given to or certain duties shall be performed by one qualified to do plumbing work, or any other reference is made to one qualified to do work which shall be included under the term "plumbing work," however the same shall be designated, then such general or local laws shall be held to refer only to one qualified to work at the plumbing business under his own direction; that is, one holding a certificate authorized to be called a "master plumber's certificate," and shall not be held to refer to a journeyman plumber or to an apprentice. Said commissioners may revoke any certificate or permit which, after notice to the holder and hearing they may determine has been obtained by fraud or misrepresentation, or has been issued by mistake or inadvertence, and said commissioners may revoke or suspend for such time as they may deem proper the operation of any certificate or permit when the said commissioners, after notice to the holder and a hearing, shall determine that the holder thereof has used such certificate or permit contrary to the provisions of this sub-title, or to any rules or regulations of said commissioners adopted in pursuance of the provisions of this sub-title, or contrary to the limitations contained in said certificates or permit, or has violated any of the provisions of this sub-title. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to prevent incorporated gas companies from making connections of gas appliances for domestic purposes.