

An. Code, 1924, sec. 281. 1912, sec. 221. 1904, sec. 182. 1904, ch. 226, sec. 13.

316. To shave, trim the beard or cut the hair of any person for hire or reward received by the person performing such service, or any other person, shall be construed as practising the occupation of a barber within the meaning of this sub-title, which provisions shall not in any way apply to or affect any person who is now occupied or working as a barber in this State, nor any person employed in a barber shop, or an apprentice, except that a person so employed less than three years prior to April 1, 1904, shall be considered an apprentice, and at the expiration of such three years of such employment shall be subject to the provisions of this sub-title.

There is a conflict between this section and secs. 309 and 311. This section exempts from operation of secs. 309 and 311 all who were occupied or working as barbers in this state at time act of 1904, ch. 226, was passed. This section is not limited in its application to apprentices. *State v. Tag*, 100 Md. 589.

The portion of this section exempting from act of 1904, ch. 226, certain persons theretofore employed as barbers, etc., held not to create an arbitrary or unreasonable discrimination so as to make act of 1904 invalid. *Criswell v. State*, 126 Md. 104.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 282. 1912, sec. 222. 1904, sec. 183. 1904, ch. 226, sec. 14.

317. Any person violating any of the provisions of this sub-title shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Plumbing.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 283. 1912, sec. 223. 1910, ch. 436, sec. 184 (p. 156).

318. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to employ as workmen to do plumbing work in the State of Maryland any persons except those qualified to work at the plumbing business, as provided in this subdivision of this article; and no person shall be 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 320 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.

As to water, ice and sewage, see sec. 372, *et seq.*