

An. Code, 1924, sec. 288. 1912, sec. 228. 1910, ch. 436, sec. 189 (p. 157).

**323.** 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 320 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 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the punishment for any violation of said local laws, and all violations of said local laws before the same shall be superseded by this law shall be punishable in the same manner as if this law had not been enacted.

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**324.** 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