

misdeemeanor, and subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every violation thereof, said fine to be sued for in the name of the State, and before a justice of the peace of said city.

1886, ch 439.

404. The governor shall appoint biennially five persons, who shall constitute a board of commissioners, which shall be known and designated as "the State board of commissioners of practical plumbing," and who shall be selected as follows: Three persons who are practical and skilled plumbers from the city of Baltimore, the commissioner of health of Baltimore city, and a member of the State board of health, from the State at large, whose duty it shall be to faithfully and impartially execute, or cause to be executed, all the provisions and requirements of this and the two preceding sections; upon application and in such manner and at such place as they may determine, provided said place of examination shall be within the limits of the city of Baltimore, they shall examine each and every person who shall desire to work at the plumbing business, touching his competency and qualifications; and upon being satisfied that the person so examined is competent and qualified to work at said business, they, or any three of them, shall grant such person a certificate of competency, and register him in their books as a practical plumber, which shall operate as full authority to him to conduct and engage in the said business of plumbing.

Ibid.

405. The said board of commissioners shall demand and receive from each 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.

Ibid.

406. The money received under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be used and applied by said commissioners to defray their expenses, and all surplus over and above their necessary expenses shall be returned to the State treasurer for the use of the State.