

said bonds or certificates of indebtedness and provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1886.

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CHAPTER 439.

AN ACT to prevent incompetent persons from conducting the business of plumbing in the city of Baltimore, and providing for a Board of Commissioners to regulate and enforce the same.

Misdemeanor. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation engaged in the plumbing business in the city of Baltimore to employ as workmen in said business any person or persons, except those qualified to work as registered plumbers; and no person shall be qualified to work as a registered plumber unless said persons have made application and received from the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing a certificate of competency and has complied with the provisions of this act.

Practical plumbing. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons after the passage of this act shall engage in or work at the plumbing business in the city of Baltimore without first complying with the provisions of this act, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each and every violation of said act, said fine to be sued for in the name of the State and before a Justice of the Peace of said city.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor shall appoint biennially five persons, who shall