

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 subdivision of this Article; upon application and at such place or places in this State as they may determine, provided at least once in each year the examination shall be held in Baltimore City, 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 to such a person a certificate of competency and register him in their books as a practical plumber, which shall operate as full authority to him to work at, conduct and engage in the said plumbing business for the period for which such certificate shall be granted, and such certificate may be called or designated by said board a "Master Plumber's Certificate."

187. The said Board of Commissioners shall demand and receive from such 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, 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.

188. The money received under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be used and applied by said Commissioners to pay their compensation and all their expenses, including such reasonable expenses, costs and fees as they may incur, and which they are hereby authorized to incur out of the money so received by them, in investigating any alleged violations of the provisions of this sub-title and in aiding in the prosecution or procuring testimony to aid in the prosecution of any alleged violations of any of the provisions of this sub-title, and in generally enforcing and making effective the provisions of this sub-title; and all surplus over and above their compensation and their expenditures as hereinbefore and hereinafter provided shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the State.

189. Said Commissioners shall hold their several offices for