

date preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1003.

(House Bill 273)

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Plumbing", said new section to be known as Section 325A, to follow immediately after Section 325 of said Article, providing for the creation of the Baltimore County Plumbing Board and vesting in said Board sole jurisdiction of the performance of plumbing work or the engaging in the plumbing trade or business in Baltimore County, and authorizing the making of rules and regulations and fixing of fees governing the entrance into the plumbing trade or business in Baltimore County, and its conduct therein, subject to approval of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and providing for the issuance of certificates and permits by the Baltimore County Plumbing Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Plumbing", said new section to be known as Section 325A, to follow immediately after Section 325 of said Article, and to read as follows:

325A. The provisions of this sub-title shall not apply to Baltimore County, except as hereinafter provided. In said County there shall be a Baltimore County Plumbing Board, which shall consist of five members. Three of the members shall be persons who are master plumbers residing in Baltimore County and shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County. The remaining two members of the Board shall be the Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County and the Baltimore County Health Officer, neither of whom shall receive any additional compensation for their services under this section. The master plumber members of the Board shall receive such