

plumbers, two of whom shall be from Baltimore City, one from Southern Maryland, one from the Eastern Shore and one from the Western Shore of Maryland, 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."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed 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 April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 450

(Senate Bill 262)

AN ACT to add six new sections to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", to be under a new sub-title "Unauthorized Insurers Process Act", said new sections to be known as Sections 273-278, relating to service of process on and suits against insurers not authorized to transact business in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That six new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1939 Edition) title "Insurance", to be under a new sub-title