

(1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Plumbing", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article 43, to be known as Section 315A, to follow immediately after Section 315 thereof, and all to read as follows:

315. 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 compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners, which said compensation shall be paid from the fees of applicants for certificates or permits, and shall not exceed the sum or sums so collected.

The Baltimore County Plumbing Board shall have the sole power to grant certificates and permits to persons desiring to work at the plumbing business in Baltimore County in the same form and manner as certificates and permits are granted by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing [], provided that the fees to be charged for said certificates or permits shall not exceed the fees as fixed by this sub-title]. Said Board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, shall have the power and are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the issuance of certificates or permits, the examination of applicants therefor, the entrance into plumbing work, the plumbing trade or business in Baltimore County and the conduct thereof, as it may deem necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare and safety, and shall have and exercise in Baltimore County all the authority and power conferred upon the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing by this sub-title. Any person who holds a certificate or permit heretofore issued by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing shall have and exercise all the rights and privileges which a holder of such certificate or permit has under the provisions of this sub-title, but the renewal of such certificate or permit shall be obtained from the Baltimore County Plumbing Board.

315A. The said Board shall demand and receive from such applicant for a certificate of competency whom they examine and pass, the sum of \$25.00 at the time of the issuance of said certificate, and the sum of \$15.00 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 SHALL issue any renewal without requiring any other examination, as said Board in each case from year to year may deem proper. Said Board may demand and receive from each journeyman plumber the sum of \$2.00 at the time of issuance of the first certificate to said journeyman plumber and