

*Health Officer. Any person appointed as "The Washington County Plumbing Sanitarian" shall have had at least eight years of experience as a licensed journeyman plumber at the time of his appointment. Compensation for said Sanitarian shall be fixed by the County Commissioners and shall be paid out of county funds. The said Plumbing Sanitarian shall work under the direction of the said Washington County Health Officer.*

*The said Plumbing Sanitarian shall have power to make and adopt rules and regulations regulating the character and location of plumbing in Washington County. No specification made by the Plumbing Sanitarian in these rules and regulations shall at any time exceed those set up by the State Plumbing Code.*

*694B. (a) No water, sewer or drain connections shall be constructed, no new plumbing shall be installed, nor shall existing plumbing be added to, or altered if it is connected with a human dwelling and/or connected with the city water supply, or if the value of the new installations or improvements exceed \$250.00, without first notifying the said Plumbing Sanitarian. All applications to do plumbing work as aforesaid, shall be filed at the office of the Plumbing Sanitarian before the work is started. Each application shall be in writing and shall be signed by the person desiring to have the work done. After the job has been completed, the said Plumbing Sanitarian shall inspect the work to see if it meets the specifications as promulgated by the said Plumbing Sanitarian under the provisions of this sub-title; and if the work does not meet the specifications, it must be corrected in accordance with the stated specifications.*

*(b) An inspection fee shall be set and determined by the Board of County Commissioners and shall be collected as follows:*

*(1) If the work is done by a hired plumber, said fee shall be added to and shall appear on the plumber's invoice for services rendered and shall be paid as part of the plumber's bill. The plumber shall then pay all such inspection fees so received to the County Health Department.*

*(2) In the event the plumbing work is done by a private individual, said private individual shall pay the inspection fee directly to the County Health Department.*

*The County Health Department shall collect and take charge of all inspection fees and shall account to the Board of County Commissioners for all fees so collected within the time prescribed by said Board.*

*694C. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 694B shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).*

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 15, 1957.