

CHAPTER 306

(Senate Bill 522)

AN ACT to add new Sections 425A and 425B SECTION 425A to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", ~~said new sections to follow immediately after~~ IMMEDIATELY TO PRECEDE Section 425, ~~said new sections~~ 426, to be under the new sub-title "Plumbing", providing for a Caroline County Plumbing Board and dealing generally with the authority, duties and membership of said Board and the adoption of rules and regulations for plumbing by the Caroline County Commissioners, ~~and prohibiting plumbing wholesalers and manufacturers from refusing to sell supplies and materials to retailers in Caroline County and providing a penalty therefor.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Sections 425A and 425B ~~be and they are~~ SECTION 425A BE AND IT IS hereby added to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", ~~said new sections to follow immediately after~~ Section 425, ~~said new sections~~ IMMEDIATELY TO PRECEDE SECTION 426, to be under the new sub-title "Plumbing", and to read as follows:

425A.

In the discretion of the County Commissioners, there may be created in Caroline County a Caroline County Plumbing Board, which shall consist of three members. One of the members shall be a licensed Master Plumber residing in Caroline County and shall be appointed annually by the County Commissioners. The remaining two members of the Board shall be one of the County Commissioners appointed by said County Commissioners and the Caroline County Health Officer, none of whom shall receive any additional compensation for their services under this section. The members of the Board shall appoint an Inspector of Plumbing, who shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the Caroline 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. No permit fee for inspection and installation in any dwelling house or building used for commercial purposes, not including structures used for manufacturing purposes, shall exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

The Plumbing Board shall have the authority and the duty to create a system of rules and regulations and submit for adoption said rules and regulations to the County Commissioners. No specifications made by said Board in any rules or regulations adopted by it shall exceed those established by the State Plumbing Code. Prior to the adoption of said rules and regulations they shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in each of the Caroline County newspapers. The said Commissioners shall provide for a public hear-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.