

and rental for office space if necessary, and for which the regulations of the commission may provide; provided, however, that the compensation and expense of the commission shall in no event be paid out of the fund in the state treasury or become a charge against the state. The commission shall meet at least once in each month and shall hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its business shall require.

15-2.

The plumbing commission shall have power to make and adopt such rules and regulations for the *supervision and enforcement* in the county of the provisions ~~of this chapter and of~~ *pertaining to* the plumbing and sanitary laws of the state ~~and for the performance of their duties under this chapter~~ *and such other related matters as may be directed by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and to establish fees, subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners,* from time to time, as in its judgment *it may deem necessary.* The commission shall also have power to make such rules and regulations governing the plumbing inspectors which it may appoint.

15-4.

The plumbing commission shall appoint such plumbing inspectors as it may deem necessary, who must be licensed, *registered master plumbers, residing in the county.* The compensation of such inspectors shall be prescribed by the commission, which compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the commission out of the fees received under the provisions of this chapter, but in no event shall such compensation be paid by or become a charge against the state or county.

15-5.

It shall be the duty of the plumbing inspectors to inspect all houses *and installations* in the course of construction, alteration or repair in the county, which are connected or are to be connected with any public or private sewage, drainage or water supply system in order to see that the plumbing, drainage and water supply installation and connections thereto conform with the state Plumbing Code and the health and sanitary laws of the state, as provided in Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957. It shall be unlawful for the plumbing inspectors to be engaged or to be financially interested in the plumbing business or the sale of any plumbing fixtures or supplies, or to act as agent, either directly or indirectly, for any firm so engaged. The plumbing commission shall have full power to remove any of the inspectors for incompetency or improper conduct, upon satisfactory evidence and after an opportunity to be heard.

15-6.

It shall be the duty of every person desiring to engage in conducting the business of plumbing in the county as a master plumber to exhibit his certificate issued by the state board of commissioners of practical plumbing, and to register with the plumbing commission of the county, but it shall not be necessary for any master plumber to maintain a place of business in the county in order to do plumbing work in the county. Every master and journeyman plumber, licensed by the state board of commissioners of practical plumbing, before doing any