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(c) (1) *All persons who are licensed by this State as a Master or a Journeyman Plumber, and all firms and corporations whose officers, agents, or employees are so licensed, engaged, or about to engage, in the plumbing business in Calvert County are required to register with the Board and post a bond in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). The bond shall be conditioned on the faithful performance of all work contracted for by such registered persons, firms, or corporations and to protect and save harmless all those who employ, or who contract for the services of, such registered persons, firms, or corporations from loss or damages resulting from the use or installation of defective materials or from work not done in a workman-like manner. Any cause of action arising under this section must be instituted within one year from the date of the installation of materials or the performance of such work or services.*

(2) *Any person, firm or corporation who shall practice or engage in the work of a Master or Journeyman Plumber without having complied with the provisions of this section and any person not licensed as a Master or Journeyman Plumber, who shall do or perform any such work except under the directions of a Master or Journeyman Plumber, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.*

~~[(e)] (d)~~ *The rules and regulations aforesaid shall have no application, and the Plumbing Board shall have no authority to control, the plumbing system of any property owner who shall install or work on his own plumbing system, except that the hooking up of such a system to a public water system or public sewer system must be done by a master plumber or by the owner or the agent of the owner of such sewer or water system.*

~~[(d)] (e)~~ *The Board shall annually approve, for a fee of one dollar, applications for established appliance dealers to make appliance installations, provided, satisfactory bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 is made to Calvert County and the work is to be done by qualified workmen whose qualifications shall be determined by the appliance dealer and who may or may not be Master Plumbers. No permit shall be required for installations of appliances.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 360

(House Bill 1035)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 47 of Article 89 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Department of Labor and Industry," subtitle