

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Plumbing," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

329.

The Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation, shall appoint biennially seven persons, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall constitute a board of commissioners, which shall be known and designated as "The State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing" and shall be a part of the Department of Licensing and Regulation. The Board of Commissioners shall be selected as follows: Seven persons who are practical and skilled plumbers, two of whom shall be from Baltimore City, one from Southern Maryland, one from the Eastern Shore, one from the area including Allegany, Washington, Garrett, Frederick, and Montgomery counties and two from the area including Carroll, Baltimore and Harford counties, whose duty it shall be to faithfully and impartially execute, or cause to be executed, all the provisions and requirements of this [subdivision of this article] subtitle; upon application and at such place or places in this State as they may determine, provided at least once in each year the examination shall be held in Baltimore City, they shall examine EACH and every person who shall desire to work at the plumbing business, touching his competency and qualification[:]; *each applicant for a master's license shall pay an examination fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and each applicant for a journeyman's license shall pay an examination fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Board before taking the examination;* and upon being satisfied that the person so examined is competent and qualified to work at said business, they, or any four of them, shall grant to such a person a certificate of competency and register him in their books as a practical plumber, which shall operate as full authority to him to work at conduct and engage in the said plumbing business for the period for which such certificate shall be granted, and such certificate may be called or designated by said Board a "master plumber's certificate." The exercise or performance of all powers, authority, duties and functions vested in the Board by the provisions of this subtitle, shall be subject to the power and authority of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation as set forth in Article 41 of this Code, or elsewhere in the laws of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 516

(House Bill 484)

AN ACT to add new Section 5A to Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Public Service Commission," to follow immediately after Section 5 of said article, authorizing