

CHAPTER 8

{Senate Bill 153}

AN ACT concerning

Plumbers - Chairman of the Board

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation to appoint the Chairman of the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health  
Section 329  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

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 subtitle. THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF LICENSING AND REGULATION, SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO BE CHAIRMAN. 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. The Board shall require written or oral answers to appropriate questions and may require an actual demonstration relating to the applicant's knowledge contemplated to be performed under the license for which he has made application. Each applicant for a master's license shall pay an examination fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) and