

SHALL GRANT A WASHINGTON COUNTY MASTER PLUMBING CERTIFICATE TO ANY PERSON WHO PASSES THE STATE MASTER PLUMBING EXAMINATION AND A WASHINGTON COUNTY JOURNEYMAN PLUMBING CERTIFICATE TO ANY PERSON WHO PASSES THE STATE JOURNEYMAN PLUMBING EXAMINATION. THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE A CERTIFICATE TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS NOT PASSED THE APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. The board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Washington County, may make rules and regulations for [the issuance of certificates or permits, the examinations of applicants therefor, the entrance into plumbing work,] the plumbing trade or business in Washington County [and the conduct thereof], as [are] IS necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare, and safety, and may exercise in Washington County the same authority and power conferred upon the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing by this subtitle, except as to the provisions of § 444 of this article. Any person who holds a certificate [or permit heretofore] issued by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing [or any person who has been actively engaged in the plumbing business for the past five (5) years as of June 1, 1963, and who is engaged in the plumbing business in Washington County at the time of making application,] shall be eligible to apply to the Washington County plumbing board [for examination] for a master plumber's certificate. The applicant shall state where he desires to engage in the plumbing business, and any such person who can meet the requirements of the Maryland State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing, may exercise all the rights and privileges which a holder of such certificate or permit has under the provisions of this subtitle. [The Washington County plumbing board in its discretion based upon the training and experience of any applicant in excess of the minimum requirements as set forth hereinabove, may accept such training and experience in lieu of the required examination.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved April 10, 1984.

CHAPTER 20

(Senate Bill 673)

AN ACT concerning

Cecil County - Orphans' Court - Salary

FOR the purpose of altering the annual compensation received by each judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil County; and providing that this Act does not apply to incumbents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,