

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

447.

(A) If any person shall work at the plumbing business in this State without being qualified as required by this subtitle of this article, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be [ fined not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for every day or every part of every day that such workman shall work at the plumbing business] SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$100 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT TO EXCEED 6 MONTHS, OR BOTH.

(B) THIS PENALTY SHALL BE APPLICABLE FOR EACH DAY OR EACH PART OF A DAY THAT THE PERSON WORKS AT THE PLUMBING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT BEING QUALIFIED AS REQUIRED.

453.

(a) The Board of Commissioners may make such rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this subtitle and for the performance of their duties hereunder, from time to time, as in their judgment they may deem necessary, and they may provide for the examination of applicants for journeyman plumbers' certificates or permits, and for the issuing of certificates or permits to journeyman plumbers after passing such examination as the Commissioners may deem proper. The Commissioners shall designate them either "certificates" or "permits", as they may deem proper. They shall provide for the issuing of permits to apprentices, but journeyman plumbers and apprentices shall be authorized to work only under the direction and control of a duly certified master plumber. The certificates or permits shall be so framed as to show that journeyman plumbers and apprentices are authorized to work only as above provided.

(b) The Board may demand and receive from each journeyman plumber the sum of \$15 at the time of issuing of the first certificate to a journeyman plumber, and the sum of \$20 for the biennial renewal thereof on or before the first day of May. There shall be a charge of \$5 for the issuing of the first permit and \$10 for biennial renewals of permits to apprentices. The Commissioners may fix the requirements of the competency and qualification of applicants, whether of master plumbers or of journeyman plumbers, as different standards, in their judgment, for different parts of the State, and may accordingly limit the certificates so as to permit the holder thereof to do plumbing work only in certain specified sections of the State, as the Commissioners may determine.