

oath within the required time period a refusal and required the Governor to fill a vacancy caused by a refusal "as provided in § 449 of this article", are deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (a) of this section and as misleading in light of the power of the Governor to make interim appointments when the General Assembly is not in session.

The second sentence of former Art. 56, § 452, which abolished the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing established in 1886 to regulate the plumbing profession in Baltimore City, transferred its books, papers, and money to the present Board appointed in 1910, and provided for the continuation of the effect of the acts of the Board established in 1886, is deleted as obsolete.

Subsection (e)(4) of this section is a standard provision that appears in the "Membership" section of almost all revised titles that relate to boards. The provision applies:

(1) when a successor is appointed to replace a member who has died, been removed, or failed for any other reason to complete a term;

(2) when a member is appointed to succeed a member who has "held over" to part of the next term, pending the delayed appointment and qualification of the successor; or

(3) when, in any other situation, a member takes office after a term has begun, e.g., at the completion of a term there is a delay in the appointment of a successor, but the member who served the prior term does not "hold over", thus creating, at the start of the next term, a vacancy that is associated neither with the replacement of a member who served part of the current term nor with the completion of a term started by a "holdover".

Defined terms: "Board" § 3-101
 "Consumer member" § 1-101 "County" § 1-101
 "Journey plumber" § 3-101 "Master plumber" § 3-101
 "Person" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

3-203. OFFICERS.

(A) CHAIRMAN.

FROM AMONG THE BOARD MEMBERS AND WITH THE ADVICE OF THE SECRETARY, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN.