

The Board was established by Chapter 763, Acts of 1977. The Board consists of six members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for five-year terms. Two members are selected from the public at large, three members are professional land surveyors, and one is a property line surveyor. The professional land surveyors and property line surveyor may be selected from a list of nominees recommended by the Maryland Society of Surveyors. The Board publishes annually a roster that contains the names of those authorized to practice as professional land surveyors and property line surveyors. The Board is a member of the Maryland Society of Professional Land Surveyors, which aids in the reciprocal licensing of surveyors and seeks to promote uniform standards of licensing in all States.

Through the cooperation of the local chapters of the surveying fraternities, the Board seeks to secure voluntary compliance with the law and the maintenance of the ethical standards of the profession. The Board also has specific powers of enforcement. These include the investigation of charges, as well as the hearing of complaints of violations of the registration law, the power to subpoena witnesses and the submission of documents or other pertinent data, and the power to apply for relief by injunction to enforce the provisions of the law or to restrain any violations of it.

All persons seeking to practice surveying in Maryland must submit their qualifications to the Board or pass the examination before being issued a certificate of registration to practice.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MARYLAND PILOTS

Chairperson: Vacant

Ex officio members: Avery W. Hall, *representing the Secretary of Transportation*, C. Philip Manger, *President, Baltimore Chamber of Commerce*; Capt. George A. Quick, *President, Maryland Pilots Association*.

Appointed members: Albert J. Knighton, 1981; Patrick G. Lynch, 1981; Louis D. Harrington, 1982; Mahlon B. Mitchell, 1982; Joanne L. Suder, 1982; Rexford L. Wheeler, 1982.

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The Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots, created by Chapter 575, Acts of 1969, consists of

four members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation for two-year terms. Two of the appointed members must be actively engaged in the ownership, operation, or management of oceangoing vessels required to employ pilots licensed under Article 74. These members cannot ever have held a master's or pilot's license. Two members must be licensed as pilots for at least five years prior to their appointment. A designee of the Secretary of Transportation, the president of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, and the president of the Association of Maryland Pilots serve as *ex officio* members. The Board establishes rates, pilotage fees, and charges (Code 1957, Art. 74, secs. 1-20).

THE STATE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PRACTICAL PLUMBING

Chairperson: Milton Snyder, 1981

Vice-Chairperson: Thomas E. Pierson, 1981

Secretary: Helen Burwell, 1981

Treasurer: Andrew Oravetz, 1981

Robert Collins, 1981; Elmer Doan, 1981; David J. Granek, 1981; John E. Mertens, 1981; Charles Morgan, 1981.

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The first board for the examining and licensing of plumbers in Maryland was established by Chapter 439, Acts of 1886, with jurisdiction limited to Baltimore City. The General Assembly established the present Commission by Chapter 436, sec. 186, Acts of 1910, and enlarged its membership by Chapter 675, Acts of 1965. Its jurisdiction includes all of the State. The Board is composed of nine members appointed biennially by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and the advice and consent of the Senate for two-year terms. One member must be from Southern Maryland, one from the Eastern Shore, two from Baltimore City, one from the area including Allegany, Washington, Garrett, Frederick, and Montgomery counties, and two from the area including Carroll, Baltimore, and Harford counties. The Commission examines and certifies journeymen and master plumbers and serves as the regulatory agency for the plumbing trade and business (Code 1957, Art. 43, secs. 329-338B).