

compensation as shall be fixed from time to time by the County Commissioners, which said compensation shall be paid from the fees of applicants for certificates or permits, and shall not exceed the sum or sums so collected.

The Baltimore County Plumbing Board shall have the sole power to grant certificates and permits to persons desiring to work at the plumbing business in Baltimore County in the same form and manner as certificates and permits are granted by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing, provided that the fees to be charged for said certificates or permits shall not exceed the fees as fixed by this sub-title. Said Board, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, shall have the power and are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the issuance of certificates or permits, the examination of applicants therefor, the entrance into plumbing work, the plumbing trade or business in Baltimore County and the conduct thereof, as it may deem necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare and safety, and shall have and exercise in Baltimore County all the authority and power conferred upon the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing by this sub-title. Any person who holds a certificate or permit heretofore issued by the State Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing shall have and exercise all the rights and privileges which a holder of such certificate or permit has under the provisions of this sub-title, but the renewal of such certificate or permit shall be obtained from the Baltimore County Plumbing Board.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts, whether local or general, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, except that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any of the provisions of Chapter 539 of the Acts of 1924, or any amendments thereto.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1004.

(House Bill 290)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition—being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Mont-