

*Board of Commissioners of Practical Plumbing. It shall be the place where such licensing boards and agencies shall discharge their duties and keep their records, except where otherwise directed by law to conduct examinations throughout the State.*

*(b) The licensing boards enumerated in Sub-section (a) of this section shall share the expenses of quarters, office supplies, equipment and clerical assistance on a pro rata basis in such amounts as the elected Central Office Executive provided for in Sub-section (c) shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, determine. Each of said Boards is authorized to use any monies appropriated by the General Assembly of Maryland for that purpose to meet its pro rata share of such costs but no state funds, other than the fees collected by the several Boards individually, shall be made available to them for expenditure.*

*(c) The members of the licensing boards enumerated in Sub-section (a) shall together elect on June 1 of each year, a Central Office Executive from the membership of said Boards. For the ensuing year, such Central Office Executive shall be in immediate charge of the Central Licensing Office, and shall supervise the obtaining of necessary office equipment, supplies and clerical assistance. The Central Office Executive shall be responsible for the supervision of clerical assistance authorized by the Budget and shall enter into a rental or lease agreement for office space, if and as required by the Central Licensing Office, subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That any appropriation of funds made in the annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1955 which may be made to the State Employment Commissioner or any other agency and which are designed for the examining board service heretofore carried on under the office of the State Employment Commissioner, more recently known as the State Commissioner of Personnel, shall be transferred as of July 1, 1954 to the Central Licensing Office herein established and may be expended during said fiscal year by the Central Licensing Office within the limits and powers and within the amount so appropriated.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1954.*

Approved April 2, 1954.