

may vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 803

(House Bill 838)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 15-1, 15-2, 15-4, 15-5, 15-6, 15-11, 15-12, 15-13, 15-16 and 15-17 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1957 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Chapter 15.," subheading "Plumbing," relating to the Plumbing Commission and plumbing work in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 15-1, 15-2, 15-4, 15-5, 15-6, 15-11, 15-12, 15-13, 15-16 and 15-17 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1957 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," subtitle "Chapter 15.," subheading "Plumbing," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

15-1.

There is hereby created and established a plumbing commission for the county, to be composed of the **[county health officer]** *chief sanitary engineer of the county health department, or such representative of the county health department as may be appointed by the county health officer,* the chief engineer of the county sanitary commission, or such representative as may be appointed by the county sanitary commission and **[a]** *three* master plumbers to be appointed by the ~~county commissioners~~ GOVERNOR, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, from **[two]** *six* names submitted to the county commissioners by the county master plumbers' association. *The master plumbers to be appointed shall reside in and be engaged in fulltime plumbing work in Anne Arundel County. Three members of the plumbing commission shall constitute a quorum.* The term of the *three* members SO appointed ~~by the county commissioners~~ shall be for **[five]** *three* years, *after initial appointments of one, two and three years,* and **[he]** *they* shall continue to serve until **[his]** *their* successors **[is]** *are* appointed and qualified. The members of the plumbing commission shall respectively take and subscribe the oath required by other state officers and shall have the power to elect out of their number a president, secretary and treasurer, and to adopt such rules and by-laws for the transaction of business of the plumbing commission as they may deem expedient. The members of the plumbing commission shall serve without compensation, but they shall be allowed any reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of the duties under this chapter. The secretary of the plumbing commission may receive such compensation as the commission may deem just and reasonable, *including compensation for secretarial assistance*