

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to Plumbers.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 3352, amended. The first sentence of section 3352 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'The permit required by section 3351 shall be issued on the payment of a fee of not ~~less~~ ~~more~~ than ~~50c~~ \$3 for each such permit ~~but and in addition thereto~~ not more than \$2 per fixture, up to a total of 5 fixtures ; for over 5 fixtures not less than 20c and not more than 60c shall be charged for each additional fixture, as shall be determined by such ordinance or bylaw ; 1/3 of the amount of such fees shall be paid through the Department of Health and Welfare to the Treasurer of State to be maintained as a permanent fund and used by the department for the carrying out of this subchapter.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 32, § 3401, amended. The last sentence of section 3401 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'The members of the board shall each be allowed the sum of ~~\$10~~ \$20 per day and their necessary traveling expenses for actual attendance upon any examination of candidates for license and for any necessary hearings.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 3503, amended. The first sentence of section 3503 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

'Any person **who has been licensed as a journeyman plumber for at least one year, or who has served as a licensed journeyman plumber or licensed master plumber in another state for at least one year** shall, upon the payment of a fee of \$15, be entitled to examination and, if found qualified by a majority of the

members of the board, shall be licensed as a master plumber and shall receive a certificate thereof under the seal of the board and with the signature of the executive officer, which shall state the facts and which must be publicly displayed at the principal place of business of said master plumber as long as said person continues in the business.'

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 32, § 3504, amended. Section 3504 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3504. Renewal.** All licenses issued shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which issued, and they may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination on payment of a fee of ~~\$20~~ \$40 for each year for a master plumber.'

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 32, § 3505, amended. The first sentence of section 3505 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person who has been registered with the board for at least one year as an apprentice, or who has attended a school of plumbing for at least 6 months, or who has served as a registered or licensed apprentice in another state for at least one year shall, upon payment of a fee of \$3, be entitled to examination and, if found qualified by a majority of the members of the board, shall be licensed as a journeyman plumber and shall receive a certificate thereof under the seal of the board and with the signature of the executive officer, which shall state the facts, and which shall be carried on the person and displayed at any time upon request.'

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 32, § 3505-A, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3505-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3505-A. Apprentice.** Each apprentice shall be registered with the board within 10 days after starting an apprenticeship on the payment of a registration fee of \$1, and after serving an apprenticeship of not less than one year from date of registration shall be eligible for examination as a journeyman plumber at the next examination held by the board.'

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 32, § 3506, amended. Section 3506 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3506. Renewal.** All licenses issued shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which issued, and they may be renewed thereafter for periods of one year without further examination on payment of a fee of ~~\$3~~ \$6 for each year for a journeyman plumber.'

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 32, § 3507, amended. Section 3507 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3507. Corporations and partnerships.** The board may issue its license to corporations and partnerships engaged in the plumbing business and applying therefor, on payment of a fee of \$40, provided one or more officers or employees of any such corporation directly in charge of the business affairs of such corporation, or the members of such partnership directly in charge of the business affairs, apply for the examinations and satisfy the board of their qualifications as master plumbers.'