

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902, as hereinbefore provided.

Former acts repealed.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed the Senate February 21, 1901.

Passed the House February 21, 1901.

Note by Secretary of State.

[This act was vetoed by the Governor on March 4, 1901, and returned to the Senate. The act was passed over the Governor's veto on March 4, 1901, by the Senate, and by the House of Representatives on March 6, 1901, and transmitted to this office.]

SAM H. NICHOLS,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## CHAPTER LXI.

[S. B. No. 84.]

### PROVIDING FOR THE EXAMINING AND LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

AN ACT providing for the appointment, establishment and regulation of a board of examiners of plumbers, for the examining and licensing of plumbers, and regulating plumbing in cities of the first class, providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing in cities of the first class," approved March 16, 1897.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington :*

License.

SECTION 1. That any person, firm or corporation now, or that may hereafter be engaged in, or working at the business in cities of the first class, this state, either as a master or employing plumber or as a journeyman plumber, shall first secure a license therefor in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. Any person desiring to engage in or work at the business of plumbing, either as a master or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber, in any city of the first class, shall apply to the president of the board of health or other officer having jurisdiction in the locality where he intends to engage in or work at such business, and shall at such time and place as may

be designated by the board of examiners hereinafter Examination.  
 provided for, to whom such application shall be referred, be examined as to his qualifications for such  
 business. In case of a firm or corporation, the exam- Members of  
 nation or licensing of any one member of such firm or firms or corpo-  
 the manager of such corporation shall satisfy the re- rations.  
 quirements of this act: *Provided, however,* That actual Proviso  
 work of plumbing may be performed only by persons  
 qualified and licensed as in this act provided. *Provided,* Proviso.  
 That it shall not be necessary for any person to have a  
 license to make connections with city water mains or  
 make water connections not connecting with sewers;  
 the approval of the work by the city water inspector, or  
 other officer designated in the city, shall be sufficient  
 for the purposes of this act.

SEC. 3. There shall be in every city of the first class,  
 having a system of water supply and sewerage, a board Board of  
 of examiners consisting of the president of the board examiners.  
 of health, the inspector of plumbing of said city, if any  
 there be, and three members who shall be practical  
 plumbers (two shall be master plumbers, one shall be  
 a journeyman plumber); the president of the board of  
 health and the inspector of plumbing shall be mem- No compensa-  
 bers, *ex-officio*, of said board and serve without compen- tion.  
 sation: *Provided,* That in localities where the required Proviso.  
 number of plumbers cannot be secured, such vacancies  
 may be filled by the appointment of reputable physi-  
 cians. Said members shall be appointed by the board Appointed by  
 of health; if there be no board of health or health officer board of  
 of said city, the mayor of said city shall, within three health.  
 months from and after the passage of this act, appoint  
 said board of examiners, for the term of one year, said  
 appointment to date from the first day of July, 1901, Date of ap-  
 and thereafter annually, and said appointed members pointment and  
 of such board shall serve without compensation: *Pro-* term.  
*vided,* That if in any such city there is no inspector of Proviso.  
 plumbing, said board of health shall appoint a fourth  
 member of said board of examiners, who shall be a  
 practical plumber, and whose term of office shall be the  
 same as heretofore provided for said three members.

Meeting of board.

Examination and certification.

Issuance of license.

Fee.

Validity of license.

SEC. 4. Said board of examiners shall, within ten days after the appointment of said members, meet and organize by the selection of a chairman, and shall designate the time and place for the examination of applicants desiring to engage in or at the business of plumbing within their respective jurisdictions. Said board shall examine said applicants as to their practical knowledge of plumbing, house drainage and plumbing ventilation, and if satisfied of the competency of the applicant, shall so certify to the board of health. Such board shall thereupon issue a license to such applicant, authorizing him to engage in or at the business of plumbing, either as a master or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber. The fee for a license for a master or employing plumber shall be five dollars; for journeyman plumber shall be one dollar. Said license shall be valid and have force in district where issued, and shall be renewed annually upon payment of one dollar.

Board of health to appoint inspectors.

Compensation.

Inspection.

Report of inspectors.

SEC. 5. The board of health of each city mentioned in section three of this act shall, within three months from and after this act, appoint one or more inspectors of plumbing (if such appointment has not already been made) who shall be practical plumbers, and shall hold office until removed by such board of health for cause, which must be shown. The compensation of such inspectors shall be determined by the city council of said city, and be paid from the treasury of their respective cities. Said inspectors so appointed shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are hereafter granted within their respective jurisdictions, in process of construction, alteration or repair, and shall report to said board of health all violations of any law, ordinance or by-law relating to plumbing works, and also perform such other appropriate duties as may be required by said board.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 6. The board of health of each city of the first class in this state having a system of water supply and sewerage, shall, within three months from the passage of this act, prescribe rules and regulations for the con-

struction, alteration and inspection of plumbing and sewerage placed in or in connection with any building in such city, which shall be approved by ordinance by the council of such city, and the board of health shall further provide that no plumbing work shall be done, except in the case of repairs or leaks, without a permit being issued first therefor, upon such terms and conditions as such board of health of said city shall prescribe.

Exception as to plumbing work.

SEC. 7. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than five dollars, for each and every violation thereof. The license of any master or journeyman plumber may be at any time revoked for incompetency, dereliction of duty, or other sufficient causes, after a full and fair hearing by a majority of the examining board; but an appeal may be taken from said examining board to the state board of health, and license may be revoked by the examining board provided in section three of this act.

Penalty for violation.

Revocation of license.

SEC. 8. All money derived from the licenses issued to applicants shall go to defray the expense of holding such examinations and other necessary expenses of the board of health at place where examination was held.

Receipts from licenses to defray expenses.

SEC. 9. That an act entitled "An act to regulate the sanitary construction of house drainage and plumbing, in cities of the first class," approved March 16, 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repealing former act.

Passed the Senate February 4, 1901.

Passed the House February 20, 1901.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1901.