

and Supplies, under section two thousand four hundred eight of "The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

Section 3. The Department of Forests and Waters, with the approval of the Governor, shall pay out of the appropriation made by this act the cost of supervision, architectural and engineering fees, and other incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act. Costs.

Section 4. If the appropriation made by this act shall be insufficient for the completion of the dam and spillway authorized hereunder, it shall be lawful for the Water and Power Resources Board, subject to the approval of the Department of Forests and Waters, to award a contract or contracts for the construction of as much of the dam and spillway as can be paid for out of the appropriation made by this act. Contract for part of work.

Section 5. This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor. When effective.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 78

AN ACT

To amend sections one and two of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty), entitled "An act providing for the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations, and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof," requiring master plumbers to file bonds for the faithful performance of their duties and a strict adherence to the acts of Assembly and the rules and regulations of the board of health pertaining to plumbing, increasing the fees for examination and re-registration of master plumbers, and by increasing the pay of plumbers acting on the board of examiners.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty), entitled "An act providing for the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, firms, or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations, and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties, and for-

Cities of first class.

Section 1, act of June 7, 1911 (P. L. 680), amended.

feitures for violation thereof," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Plumbing or
house drainage.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the first day of January (1912), nineteen hundred and twelve, it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage in cities of the first class, having a system of sewerage and water-supply, of this Commonwealth, until a certificate or license to engage in or work at said business shall have been granted said persons by the Director of the Department of Public Health [and Charities] or the [Department or] Bureau or Board of Health of such cities; nor until they have registered as such in the office of the Board or Bureau of Health of said cities: Provided, however, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the employment or working of apprentices, under the direction of duly registered and licensed master or employing plumbers: And provided further, That master or employing plumbers, duly registered and licensed, and having a bona fide place of business in said cities of the first class at the time of the passage of this act, and journeymen plumbers who have served not less than four years apprenticeship, shall not be required to undergo any examination, and they shall be entitled to register; provided said persons, firms, or corporations register prior to January first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and annually thereafter between the first and thirty-first days of December of each year, as per section two of this act: *And provided further, That before such certificate or license to engage in the work of said business shall be granted to any master plumber, firm, or corporation, such master plumber, firm, or corporation shall file a bond annually in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), in such form and with such surety as is approved by the city solicitor, for use of the parties interested, conditioned to indemnify the city and property owners against loss by reason of the said master plumber, firm, or corporation failing to comply with the acts of Assembly and the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health in the performance of work done by such master plumber, firm, or corporation. Said bond shall contain a provision that no suit thereon shall be instituted or maintained unless and until the Department of Public Health issues a certificate, certifying that said master plumber, firm, or corporation has failed to comply with such acts of Assembly and/or such rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health. In the event of such bond being cancelled or becoming ineffective for any reason whatsoever, the license granted to such master plumber, firm, or corporation may be revoked.*

Proviso.

Apprentices.

Proviso.

Registered
plumbers.

Journeymen
plumbers.

Registration.

Proviso.

Bond.

Conditions.

Section 2. That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2 amended.

Section 2. All and every person or persons, engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in cities, shall apply in writing to the said Director of the Department of Public Health, [and Charities, Department or] Board or Bureau of Health, for such certificate or license; and if, after proper examination made by the board or bureau of health of said cities, such person or persons so applying shall be found competent, the same shall be certified to the Director of Public Health, [and Charities, Department or] Board or Bureau of Health, who shall thereupon, *and upon the giving of a bond as hereinabove provided for*, issue a certificate or license to such persons, which shall for the period of one calendar year, or fractional part thereof, next ensuing the date of such examination, entitle him or them to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage. Applicants.

A register of all such applicants and the license or certificates issued shall be kept in said department, which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Register.

The Director of the Department of Public Health [and Charities] is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners, to consist of the [Health Officer or Superintendent of the Department or Board or Bureau of Health] *Director of the Department of Public Health*, one plumbing inspector, and two competent plumbers in no wise connected with the city government, who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act. The said board shall make all reasonable rules, regulations, and examinations, which shall be approved by the said Director of the Department of Public Health. [and Charities.] An examination of any one member of a firm or corporation, or of the superintendent or foreman thereof, shall be deemed sufficient. Board of Examiners.

Said person or persons, firm, or corporation, engaged or engaging in the business of plumbing or house drainage, shall pay for each examination the sum of [five] *twenty-five* dollars, and each journeyman or person engaged in the work shall pay the sum of fifty cents, which sum shall be paid into the city treasury, for the use of said cities. The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay the plumbers acting on said board the sum of [five] *ten* dollars per day for each day or session thus actually employed. Rules, regulations, etc.

Every registered master plumber shall have a bona fide place of business in said cities, and shall display on the front of his or their place of business a sign "Registered Plumber," bearing the name or names of the person, firm, or corporation, in letters not less than three inches high. Fees.

Compensation of plumbers on board.

Place of business.

Sign.

Registration.

No person other than a registered master plumber shall be allowed to carry on or engage in the business; nor shall any person or persons expose the sign of plumbing or house drainage, or any advertisement pertaining thereto, unless he or they have first *given such bond*, secured a license or certificate, and been registered in the office of the Board or Bureau of Health of such cities; nor shall any person or persons other than a registered master plumber, or person in his or their employ or under his or their supervision, be allowed to alter, repair, or make any connection with any drain-, soil-, waste-, or vent-pipe, or any pipe connected therewith.

Notice of change of place of business.

Every registered master plumber, firm, or corporation shall give immediate notice of any change in his, their, or its place of business; and upon his, their, or its retirement from business shall surrender his, their, or its certificate of registry to the Board or Bureau of Health. Every person, firm, corporation, or representative thereof, in registering, shall give the full name or names of the person, firm, or officers' names of the corporation, for which he or they shall register.

Expiration of licenses.

At the expiration of each calendar year said certificate or license shall be null and void. A licensed master or journeyman plumber desiring to continue in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage for the ensuing year shall, between the first and thirty-first days of December of each year, surrender the said certificate or license for the current year to the Department or Board or Bureau of Health, and re-register his, their, or its name or names, and business or home address, upon such form or forms as may, from time to time, be furnished by said Department or Board or Bureau of Health.

Forms.

Re-registration.

A re-examination will not be necessary for re-registration unless the licensed master or journeyman plumber should have failed to make application for re-registration at the specified time. The sum of [one dollar] *twenty-five dollars* shall be paid by master plumbers, firms, or corporations, and the sum of twenty-five cents by journeymen plumbers, for re-registration, which [sum] *sums* shall be paid into the city treasury, for the use of said cities. A register of all such applicants and license or certificates issued shall be kept in said Department, Board or Bureau of Health, which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Any person, firm, or corporation holding a license or certificate, granted by any [first, second, or third-class] city of this Commonwealth, to engage in or work at the business of plumbing and house drainage, desiring to do plumbing and drainage work in any other city than the one in which said license or certificate was granted, shall, without examination, be registered before entering upon such work: Provided, however, That such registration shall be restricted and limited to such

Fees.

Register.

Work in other cities.

Proviso.

plumbing and drainage work as he, they, or it shall have contracted for at the time of registry. On the completion of such contract or contracts the registration of such person, firm, or corporation shall be null and void, and no further permit shall be issued to such person, firm, or corporation until he, they, or it shall have first registered his or its name or their names and addresses, as hereinbefore provided.

APPROVED—The 7th day of May, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 79

AN ACT

To amend section six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," as amended, by fixing the weight of bituminous coal by bushel.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-five), entitled "An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation hereof," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-five), entitled "An act to amend section six, as amended, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred sixty-five), entitled 'An act defining commodities; regulating the sale thereof; and providing penalties for violation thereof', changing the legal weight of apples," is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Commodities.

Section 6, act of July 24, 1913 (P. L. 965), as last amended by act of April 27, 1925 (P. L. 325), further amended.

Section 6. Whenever any commodity named in this section shall be sold by the bushel, the bushel shall consist of the number of pounds herein stated; and wherever sold in the subdivisions of the bushel, the number of pounds shall consist of the fractional part of the number of pounds as are herein set forth for the bushel, namely:

Weight of bushel.

- Alfalfa seed, sixty pounds.
- Apples, forty-five pounds.
- Apples, dried, twenty-five pounds.
- Barley, forty-eight pounds.
- Beans, dried, sixty pounds.
- Beans, castor (shelled), forty-six pounds.
- Beets, fifty-six pounds.
- Blue-grass seed, fourteen pounds.