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ored paper, and in the same form as the official ballot, and delivered to the chairman of any political committee in the county or city, as the case may be, upon the request for such ballots by such committee, to an amount not exceeding one-tenth of the official ballots for each precinct in the county or city. Such request must be made before the printing of the official ballots, and they shall be paid for in the same manner that official ballots are paid for, without additional charge for composition. A committee may, at its own expense, order a larger supply of sample ballots than is required by this section. All ballots ordered printed by the county clerk of each county, and the city clerk of each city, as provided for in the preceding section, shall be printed at the cost of their respective counties, or cities, as ordered.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 24, 1897.

No. 289, A.]

[Published May 1, 1897.

CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation engaged in or working at the business of plumbing, in cities of the first, second and third class, shall hereafter engage in or work at said

Plumber's
license.

business in this state, either as a master or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber, unless such person, firm or corporation, first receives a license therefor, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Plumbers to be examined by a board.

SECTION 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, shall apply to the board of public works where such exist, or the board of health 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 provided for, to whom such application shall be referred, be examined as to his qualifications for such business. In the case of a firm or corporation, the examination and licensing of any one member of the firm or the manager of the corporation, shall satisfy the requirements of this act.

Board of examiners, how constituted and appointed.

SECTION 3. That there will be in every city of the first, second and third class, having a system of water supply or sewerage, a board of examiners of plumbers, consisting of the board of public works, or where such board does not exist, the chairman of the board of health, and in cities having an inspector of plumbing, the inspector of plumbing of said city, who shall be member ex-officio of said board, and serve without compensation, and a third member who shall be a practical plumber. Said third member shall be appointed by the mayor of said city within three months from the passage of this act, for the term of one year from the first day of May, in the year of appointment, and thereafter annually before the first day of May, and who will act without compensation; provided, that if, in any city there is no board of public works or inspector of plumbing, said board of health shall appoint a second member of said board of examiners who shall be a practical

plumber, who shall also act without compensation.

SECTION 4. Said board of examiners, shall, as soon as may be after the appointment of said third member, meet and organize by the selection of a chairman, and shall then designate the times and places for the examination of all applicants desiring to engage in or work at the business of plumbing within their respective jurisdiction. 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 applicants, shall so certify to the board of public works or to the board of health or inspector of plumbing, as the case may be, in their respective city. Said board of examiners shall thereupon issue a license to such applicant authorizing him to engage in or work at the business of plumbing, as master plumber, or employing plumber, or as a journeyman plumber. The fee for a license for a master or employing plumber shall be two dollars; for a journeyman plumber it shall be fifty cents. Said license shall be renewed annually upon payment of a fee of fifty cents. All moneys accruing from such fees to be paid into the treasury of the city where such licenses are issued. In case of removal beyond the jurisdiction of the board of examiners issuing the original license, it may be renewed by any board having like authority. A license granted by a board of examiners shall entitle the holder to practice in all parts of the state of Wisconsin unless the local board where said work is being done shall object, in which event said plumber shall be examined by said local board according to this act.

Duties of the board; shall issue licenses; fees, etc.

SECTION 5. The board of public works where such board exists, or the board of health of each city, mentioned in section 3, of this act, shall, within three months from the passage of this act, appoint one or more inspectors of plumbing, who shall be practical plumbers, and who shall

Inspector of plumbing to be appointed.

hold office until removed by said board for cause of which must be shown. The compensation of such inspector or inspectors shall be determined by the board appointing them, and be paid from the treasury of their respective cities. Said inspector or inspectors shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are hereafter granted in their respective jurisdiction, in process of construction, alteration or repair; and shall report to said board all violations of any law, ordinance or by-law, relating to plumbing work, and also perform such other appropriate duties as may be required.

Board of public works to approve all plans for plumbing work.

SECTION 6. Each city of the first, second and third class, having a system of water supply or sewerage, shall, by ordinance or by-law, within six months from the passage of this act, prescribe rules and regulations for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all pipes, faucets, tanks, valves and other fixtures, by and through which supply or waste water or sewerage is used and carried, and provide that no such pipes, tanks, faucets, valves or other fixtures shall be placed in any building in such city, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the board of public works, where such board exists, or the board of health of such city, or such person or persons as either of said boards may designate; and shall further provide that no plumbing work shall be done, except in case of repair leaks, without a permit being first issued therefor, upon such terms and conditions as such city shall prescribe.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECTION 7. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every violation thereof, and his license may be revoked by the examining board provided for in section 3, of this act.

Appropriation for distribution of fishing material.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be force within and after six months after the passage of this bill.

Approved April 24, 1897.

No. 313, A.]

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CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to appropriate to C. W. Johnston and others, a sum of money to pay certain judgments rendered against them for property destroyed by them, while acting as deputy fish and game wardens under provisions of chapter 221, of the laws of 1895.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to C. W. Johnston, M. Johnston and Max Mucks, the sum of seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and five cents, out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Names of recipients and amounts paid.

SECTION 2. The purpose of this act is to repay to said C. W. Johnston two certain judgments, rendered against him in the county court of Winnebago county, October 30, 1895, amounting with interest from said date, to the sum of two hundred thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents; and one other certain judgment rendered against him in the said county court, on the first day of February, 1897, for thirty-six dollars and forty-five cents; and one other judgment rendered against C. W. Johnston, M. Johnston and Max Mucks, on the eighteenth day of January, 1897, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-three

Amount of appropriation.