

[CHAPTER 476.]

AN ACT

To amend an Act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An Act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia."

July 14, 1932.
[S. 3400.]
[Public, No. 280.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 3 and 4 of the Act of Congress approved June 18, 1898, entitled "An Act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia," be, and the same are hereby, amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia. Regulation of plumbing and gas fitting. Vol. 30, p. 477, amended. Master plumbers and gas fitters. Qualifications for license extended.

"SEC. 3. That applicants for licenses as master plumbers and gas fitters or master gas fitters, who are citizens of the United States, must be twenty-one years of age, must make application in their own handwriting, and must accompany such application with a certificate as to good character signed by at least three reputable residents of the District of Columbia, two of whom shall certify that the applicants have had at least four years' experience in the plumbing and gas-fitting business.

"SEC. 4. That all renewals of existing licenses and all new licenses as a master plumber and gas fitter or master gas fitter shall be for a period of not more than one year and that the fee for such license shall be not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 per annum, to be fixed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, for a license year beginning January 1 and ending December 31. Such special license fee shall be separate from, or in addition to any contractors' or business license tax, hereafter fixed for this and similar occupations by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia according to law. Licenses issued at any time after the beginning of the year shall date from the first day of the month in which the license is issued and end on the last day of the license year, and payment shall be made of a proportional amount of the annual license fee. Any licensee may apply for and receive a license for or on behalf of any firm, copartnership, or corporation that he is a bona fide member of, or a substantial stockholder in, but all plumbing or gas fitting done pursuant to such license shall be done under the immediate personal supervision of the licensed man.

Fees increased.

To be additional to any contractors', etc., license tax.

For portion of year.

Corporations, etc.

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their duly authorized agent shall have the power to suspend or revoke any plumber's or gas fitter's license for a violation of the plumbing or gas-fitting regulations after a public hearing granted the licensee or after conviction in court for such violation or for conduct involving moral turpitude. This Act shall become effective on the 1st day of January following its enactment."

Authority of commissioners.

Effective date.

Approved, July 14, 1932.

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AN ACT

To permit the United States to be made a party defendant in certain cases.

July 14, 1932.
[H. R. 5513.]
[Public, No. 281.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, upon the conditions herein prescribed for the protection of the United States, the consent of the United States be, and it is hereby, given to be named a party in any suit which may hereafter be brought in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York, for the purpose of quieting the title to, determining conflicting claims to, or removing clouds from the title to the following-described real property:

Buffalo, N. Y. Consent to name United States party defendant to quiet title, etc., to certain lands in.

Description.