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ORDINANCE NO. 522.

By Mr. F. H. Bennet.

To provide for licensing plumbers in the Village of Bexley, Ohio.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BEXLEY, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. No person shall hereafter follow, engage in or work at the trade or occupation of plumbing in the village, either as master plumber or journeyman plumber, until he, or the person, firm or corporation by whom he is employed, shall have first secured a license in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. There is hereby created a board of examiners of plumbers, consisting of the building inspector and one other member who shall be a master plumber. Said building inspector shall be a member ex-officio, and said other member shall be appointed by the mayor to said board; said building inspector shall be secretary of said board, and as such it shall be his duty to keep and preserve all records, books and papers which are required by ordinance or by the board to be kept or filed with said board, and perform such other duties as may be required by the board. Said secretary shall serve without additional pay, and said other member shall be paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour for time actually given to the duties of said board.

Section 3. Said board shall meet at such times as they may be directed by Council to conduct orally examinations of applicants for licenses. Said board shall examine applicants for a master plumber's license as to their practical and theoretical knowledge of plumbing, house drainage and ventilation and also as to their ability to lay out plumbing work, and shall examine all applicants for a journeyman plumber's license as to their practical knowledge of and mechanical competency in the performance of plumbing work. All applicants shall be examined as to their knowledge of the Village Ordinances and state statutes regulating such work. If satisfied of the competency of the applicant from such examination, the board shall so certify, and the secretary shall, upon payment of a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00), issue a license to such applicant to follow, engage in or work at the trade of plumber in the Village either as master or journeyman plumber, according to his application. Such license shall expire on the 31st day of December next ensuing after the date thereof.

Section 4. Provided, however, any such applicant who shall produce a license duly issued to himself or to his employer by the City of Columbus, Ohio, authorizing the licensee to engage in the work of plumbing in the City of Columbus, Ohio, shall not be required to take the examination hereinabove provided for, but upon registering same with the building inspector shall, upon payment of a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) be entitled to a license and same shall be issued by the secretary and a record

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kept thereof. Such license shall expire on the 31st day of December next ensuing after the date thereof.

Section 5. Any license provided for in this ordinance may at any time be revoked for incompetency, fraudulent use thereof or violation of the law of the State of Ohio or the ordinances of the Village of Bexley relative to building and plumbing, after a full and fair hearing by the board of examiners herein provided for. After revocation for any of the causes aforesaid, no license shall be issued to such party until at least six months have elapsed.

Section 6. All money derived from the licensing of applicants shall be placed to the credit of the general fund.

Section 7. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than One hundred Dollars.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed September 9, 1924.

Attest:

S. W. Rederick,
Clerk

S. E. Ludwig,
Mayer

I, S. W. Rederick, Clerk of the Village of Bexley, Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said corporation as determined by the council, as follows: Main Street and Parkview Avenue, Main Street and College Avenue, Main Street and Drexel Avenue, Broad Street and Drexel Avenue and Parkview Avenue and Platte Avenue, each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the 13th. day of September, 1924.

Clerk of the Village of Bexley, Ohio