

Maryland historic shrines, institutions and church and county fairs to be held in Maryland.

279. Before any license or permit or renewal thereof required by this Act shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation not a resident of this State, such person, firm or corporation shall execute and file with the State Roads Commission a bond to the State of Maryland, with surety to be approved by said Commission, in the penalty of \$1,000, the condition of which shall be that the obligor shall pay to the State all sums as shall become due it under this Act and shall comply with all the provisions thereof or rules adopted pursuant thereto.

280. Nothing in this Act shall affect any existing structure or advertising display unless such structure or advertising display would injuriously affect the safety of public travel on the State highways by dangerously obstructing the clear view of the highway by one operating a motor vehicle thereon, excepting that the permit fee provided for in Section 277 of this Act shall be paid therefor beginning on June 1, 1931.

281. The State Roads Commission is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this Act, and in connection therewith may make and enforce regulations and orders to carry out its purposes, and it is hereby authorized to remove, after thirty days' written notice given to the person, firm or corporation owning or controlling the same, any billboard or other structure, sign, poster or other advertisement display erected or maintained contrary to the provisions of this Act.

282. The fee for permits issued in pursuance of Section 277 of this sub-title is hereby imposed for revenue and the State Roads Commission shall account quarterly to the Comptroller for the amount collected and pay the same forthwith to the State Treasurer. The cost and expenses incurred in administering this sub-title shall be paid out of the receipts from said fee and the balance of said receipts shall be credited to the State Roads Commission to be used for planting and improving the rights of way along said roads.

283. Any person, firm or corporation erecting, maintaining or using a billboard or other structure, poster, sign or other display advertising, without complying with the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction