

entertainment, show or public exhibition of any kind without a license for that purpose had and obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, which said license shall express for what it is granted and the time it is to continue; and the following tax shall be imposed and laid upon each license granted as aforesaid, which tax shall be paid to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on the granting of such license as follows, to wit: For the holding of moving-picture exhibitions, theatrical, dramatic or other shows in any room, hall, building or other structure or enclosure with a seating capacity for not more than 100 persons, twenty-five dollars per year; for holding such exhibitions or shows in any room, hall, building or other structure or enclosure having a seating capacity for more than 100, but not more than 500 persons fifty dollars per year; for holding such exhibitions or shows in any room, hall or other building or enclosure with a seating capacity for more than 500, but not more than 800 persons, seventy-five dollars per year; and for holding such shows or exhibitions in any room, hall or other building or enclosure having a seating capacity for more than 800 persons, one hundred dollars a year; for circuses, exhibitions or horsemanship and other shows held in whole or in part under canvas tents, fifty dollars for each performance; for other exhibitions or entertainments for gain, five dollars per week, except as hereinafter provided.

1914, ch. 545, sec. 2. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 416. 1928, sec. 500.

500. All licenses granted under the authority of Section 499 of this subtitle shall expire on the first day of May next ensuing the date of their issue.

1914, ch. 545, sec. 3. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 417. 1928, sec. 501.

501. Any person desiring to obtain a license to hold moving-picture exhibitions shall file an application in writing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in which shall be stated: First, the name and residence of the applicant and how long he has resided there; second, the place of birth of the applicant, and if a naturalized citizen when and where he was naturalized; third, the name and owner of the premises upon which the business licensed is to be carried on; fourth, the particular place where the business is to be conducted under the license sought, specifying the same by definite designation and description, which said application shall be verified by the affidavit made before the clerk of the said court of the applicant, and if any false statement is made in any part of said application the applicant shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, upon indictment and conviction, shall be punished accordingly.

1914, ch. 545, sec. 4. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 418. 1928, sec. 502.

502. There shall be annexed to said application a certificate signed by at least ten reputable taxpayers, bona fide residents of the neighborhood in which the applicant proposes to conduct the business under the