

1937, ch. 234.

15. On and after June 1st, 1937, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, maintain or operate any public dance hall, boxing or wrestling arena, amusement park, or tourist camp with cabins for hire outside the limits of any incorporated town or city of any county in this State without first obtaining a permit from the County Commissioners of said county. The County Commissioners of the several counties shall have authority to grant or refuse such permission or to grant the same for such time and under such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the public welfare, and shall also have the right to revoke any such permit for cause after notice and a hearing.

Any person, firm or corporation establishing, maintaining or operating any establishment or place as herein described without first securing said permission, or operating or maintaining same in violation of the regulations set forth in said permit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) or more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for each such offense, and such place or establishment shall also be subject to be abated as a nuisance. Provided, however, that this section shall only apply to Caroline, Carroll, Howard, Frederick, Cecil, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.¹

An. Code, 1924, sec. 15. 1912, sec. 14. 1904, sec. 14. 1888, sec. 14. 1866, ch. 134. 1872, ch. 371.

16. The county commissioners of the several counties shall each receive three dollars per day for each day they shall be engaged in the discharge of their duties, and mileage at the rate of ten cents for every mile over five miles from their places of residence, except the county commissioners of Baltimore County, who shall have and receive a salary of one thousand dollars per year each, including mileage, payable monthly by the treasurer of said county; and said county commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby required and directed to meet at their office in the court house in Towson, on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, and to meet daily for the transaction of the public business from the first Tuesday in March until after the annual levy is made.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 16. 1912, sec. 15. 1904, sec. 15. 1888, sec. 15. 1870, ch. 333.

17. The county commissioners of any county in this State, in awarding any contract for work to be done and in agreeing and contracting for the doing thereof, shall make every such contract in writing, and shall require and demand of the party or parties with whom said agreement or contract is made full and ample security by bond for the true and proper performance of said work in accordance with the terms and specifications of said agreement or contract.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 17. 1912, sec. 16. 1904, sec. 16. 1888, sec. 16. 1870, ch. 333.

18. It shall not be lawful for any county commissioner, during his term of office, to hold, possess, purchase or acquire any share or interest in any agreement or contract made, entered into or concluded with any party or parties, whomsoever, by the county commissioners of his county, in their character and capacity as such commissioners, or to have, receive, enjoy or

¹ Sec. 2, ch. 234, 1937, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.