

has conferred zoning powers in any board or body unless the application for the permit provided for in this section shall be accompanied by a certificate which satisfies the State Roads Commission that the said board or body in whom such zoning powers are vested has approved of the maintenance, construction or erection of said advertisement as applied for. The minimum fee for any permit issued as provided for in this section shall be one dollar (\$1.00).

Permits may be renewed from time to time for a term or terms of one year each upon payment of the fee due as provided for in this section, and may be granted at any time during a calendar year, to expire on the thirtieth day of April, following, upon compliance with the terms of this section, and payment of such proportion of one-half of one cent ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 ct.) a square foot of each billboard or other structure or advertisement to be used as aforesaid, as the unexpired portion of the year bears to a full year, provided that the minimum fee shall in no case be less than one dollar (\$1.00).

1931, ch. 324, sec. 278.

336. The name and post office address of the person, firm or corporation owning any billboard or structure, or other advertisement, or controlling the same for advertising purposes, shall be plainly inscribed thereon. Permits shall be numbered consecutively, and each billboard or other structure used for advertising purposes, shall show the number and expiration date of the permit.

No permit shall be required in order to erect, maintain or use any billboard or other structure on real estate exclusively to advertise the same for sale or to let; nor to erect, maintain or use the same on the building or structure or within one hundred feet of such building or the entrance thereto, where the business advertised is carried on, or to advertise exclusively Maryland historic shrines, institutions and church and county fairs to be held in Maryland.

1931, ch. 324, sec. 279.

337. Before any license or permit or renewal thereof required by this sub-title 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 sub-title and shall comply with all the provisions thereof or rules adopted pursuant thereto.

1931, ch. 324, sec. 280.

338. Nothing in this sub-title 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 335 of this sub-title shall be paid therefor beginning on June 1, 1931.