

operated in Baltimore County; providing licensing of public exhibitions and performances for profit in Baltimore County and the fees therefor, requiring approval of certain public agencies of Baltimore County prior to the issuance of such licenses, authorizing the revocation of such licenses upon hearing before the Board of License Appeals created herein, and to repeal Section 8A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement) in so far as the said section applies to Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That eleven new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Motion Picture and Other Public Exhibitions", said new sections to be known as Sections 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421, to follow immediately after Section 410 of said Article, and to read as follows:

411. The powers granted to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County by these sections and all regulations adopted pursuant thereto, are granted and are to be exercised under, pursuant to and by virtue of the Police Powers of the State of Maryland. All such regulations adopted shall be for the protection of the health, morals, and for the general welfare of the people.

The County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be and hereby are authorized to designate the kinds and types of so called walkathons, dance marathons, endurance contests and all other kinds and types of meets, contests and events which may be operated in Baltimore County, and to make regulations for the operation thereof in Baltimore County, and may designate kinds, classes and types of meets, contests and events which may not be operated in Baltimore County as detrimental to the health, morals, and safety of the people and property of Baltimore County.

412. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter establish, maintain, conduct or operate in Baltimore County any moving picture exhibition, theatrical or dramatic performance, entertainment, show, carnival, public dance hall, boxing or wrestling arena, amusement park, skating rink, or public exhibition of any kind without procuring a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County as hereinafter provided. Provided that where any such public entertainment, performance or exhibition shall be given for charitable, religious or political purposes, and where no profit or portion of the receipts therefrom shall be given to any operator or other person then no license shall be required except the permit provided for in Section 506 of this Article.