

fees for expenditure as a part of the general funds of said County.

Said County Commissioners are hereby granted full power and authority to adopt, amend and repeal all necessary and reasonable rules, regulations and orders necessary for the purpose of levying and collecting said taxes, and license fees and for the effective enforcement of the powers conferred upon them by this section. Such rules and regulations when recorded among the records of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall have the force and effect of any other municipal ordinance or resolution regularly adopted by said County Commissioners by authority granted and conferred upon them by the General Assembly of Maryland and the same force and effect as if they had been set forth in full in this Article. A certified copy of any such rules and regulations shall be deemed proper evidence of same in any of the Courts of this State.

Any person, firm or corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, or any rule, regulation or order adopted by a Resolution of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County under the power herein granted, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the powers hereby granted to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall expire and terminate on January 1, 1949, except that the question as to whether the said County Commissioners shall continue to have and exercise said powers for the years 1949, 1950 and 1951, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Baltimore County at a referendum election to be held on the day fixed by law for the holding of the next general election in November, 1948. The Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore County shall cause to be printed on the official ballots to be used at said general election the title of this Act and underneath said title on a separate line a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For the continuance of the powers granted by the Act", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against the continuance of the powers granted by the Act", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a crossmark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against the extension and continuance of the power of the said County Commissioners to levy and collect said taxes and license fees. If a majority of the votes cast in said election on said question shall be cast "For the continuance of the powers granted by the Act", then the powers herein granted to the County Com-