

73A. That after June 1, 1939, no building or structure of any kind whatsoever, exceeding in value the sum of \$100.00, shall be erected, constructed or added to in Howard County without the owner first filing with the County Commissioners a statement of his, its, or her signature, containing substantially the following information: (1) name of the owner; (2) name of the builder; (3) location of building; (4) whether the building is entirely new or the construction is an addition to an existing building, and (5) approximate cost of the improvements. On filing such statement, and upon the payment of a fee in the amount of \$2.00 to the County Commissioners, the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall issue to the owner a certificate to the effect that the statement provided for herein has been filed and that construction may proceed. Any owner causing to erect, construct or add to any building or structure without first filing the statement and securing the certificate herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction before a Trial Magistrate or the Circuit Court for Howard County, shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). All statements filed with the County Commissioners shall be forwarded by them to the Supervisor of Assessments of Howard County and it shall be the duty of the said Supervisor of Assessments to value the same for taxing purposes and to report its value to the County Commissioners as provided by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 755.

(House Bill 442)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors", said new section to be known as Section 71A, relating to the appointment and compensation of an Assistant Clerk to the County Commissioners of Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 14 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title