

WHEREAS, The Taxpayers' Association of Anne Arundel County by a resolution unanimously adopted on the 8th day of February, 1916, has recommended the enactment of a law by this General Assembly to require the obtaining from the Board of County Commissioners of a permit for erecting any building subject to taxation in said County, where the cost of construction is over one hundred dollars (\$100), "for the purpose of placing in the County Commissioners office prompt information of the construction of buildings that ought to be on the tax books."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That hereafter no building or structure of any kind whatsoever, exceeding in value one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be erected or constructed in Anne Arundel County by any individual, firm or private corporation without a permit in writing shall be first obtained from the County Commissioners of said County, signed by the President of the Board, and attested by the clerk thereof; the applicant for such permit to pay to the County Commissioners the sum of twenty-five cents therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any owner, agent, builder or contractor who shall erect or undertake the erection of a building or structure of any kind, other than public buildings, in said County without having obtained a permit as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel County a fine or penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25) said fine or penalty to be a lien on the building and to be collected by the said County Commissioners in an action of debt brought in their name before any justice of the peace of said County or by proceedings in equity for the enforcement of such lien.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 623.

(Vetoed.)