

and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That five new Sections be added to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Queen Anne's County," providing for the issuance of a license or permit to open, conduct or operate any hotel, casino or excursion pavilion, or any bathing beach, park, or grounds of any description whatsoever for the resort of persons as an excursion ground, camp meeting, encampment or place of amusement or diversion anywhere within the limits of Queen Anne's County but without the limits of any incorporated town in said County, to immediately follow Section 285, to be known as Sections 286, 287, 288, 289 and 290, and to read as follows:

SEC. 286. It shall be unlawful on and after July first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, for any person, firm, corporation, association or organization whatsoever to open, conduct or operate any hotel, casino or excursion pavilion, or any bathing beach, park or grounds of any description whatsoever for the resort of persons as an excursion ground, camp meeting, encampment, or place of amusement or diversion anywhere within the limits of Queen Anne's County but without the limits of any incorporated town in said County, without first applying for and securing a license or permit as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 287. Every such person, firm, corporation, association or organization carrying on or conducting or desiring, or proposing to open, carry on or conduct any such hotel, casino, excursion pavilion, or any bathing beach, park or grounds of any description whatsoever for the resort of persons as an excursion ground, camp meeting, encampment or place of amusement or diversion within the limits of Queen Anne's County but without the limits of any incorporated town in said County, shall make a written application to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, stating the location of the same, the character of the business, entertainment or amusement to be conducted, if any, upon said premises, and it shall thereupon become the duty of said Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County to inquire into and determine whether or not the business, entertainment or amusement conducted or to be conducted by any such applicant is detrimental to the public health, morals, safety or welfare of the people of Queen Anne's County, and if the said Board of County Com-