

health, morals, safety or welfare of the people of Queen Anne's County.

SEC. 290. Any firm, person, corporation, association or organization who opens, conducts, or carries on any 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, without first having secured a license or permit as provided by the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars a day for each day he may so keep open any such hotel, casino, excursion pavilion, bathing beach, park or grounds of any description whatsoever for the resort of persons as an excursion ground, camp meeting, encampment, place of amusement or diversion; or be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than six months nor more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the Court. All fines collected under this Section shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for the use of the public roads.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, upon conditions herein set forth, for the purpose of erecting a hospital at some point in Charles County, Maryland, to be known as the Southern Maryland Emergency Hospital, and providing for the appointment of directors for the operating and maintaining of said hospital, and giving power to the County Commissioners of said County to purchase or condemn land as a site for same.

WHEREAS, the southwestern section of the State of Maryland, embracing Charles, St. Mary's, and a part of Prince George's Counties, is, by reason of inadequate transportation