

the last publication of said notice, the applicant shall file his petition with said County Commissioners, together with a certificate of publication of the notice aforesaid and a certificate of the person serving such notice as to the service of the same. Objections to the granting of such permit may be filed by any taxpayer of Baltimore County at any time before the day fixed for the hearing on such petition and whether there be objections or not to the granting of such permit, the said County Commissioners shall on the day fixed in such notice hear such evidence as may be offered and pass on said application or sustain or overrule such objections or, in their discretion, withhold their decision until they have had an opportunity to investigate the matter. If upon such evidence offered at said hearing and their own investigation of the matter, the said County Commissioners shall be of the opinion that the location named in the application is not proper, having regard to the neighborhood and its uses, or that the safety of the citizens of Baltimore County would be impaired or that the assessable basis of the County would be materially reduced, the Commissioners shall refuse the permit applied for, otherwise they shall grant it. If the applicant or any taxpayer of Baltimore County who shall have filed objections to the granting of such permit shall feel aggrieved at the action of said County Commissioners with reference to the granting or refusing of any such permit, said applicant or said taxpayer shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, the said appeal to be taken within ten days of the order of the County Commissioners granting or refusing such permit.

295B. Any person and any officer of any board, body, corporation, municipal or otherwise who shall proceed to establish any such prison farm, prison workshop or place for the detention and labor of convicts without having first obtained the permit set forth in Section 295A of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court. And each and every day that any such person or officer shall conduct or maintain any such prison farm, prison workshop or place for the detention and labor of convicts in violation of the preceding section of this Act, shall constitute a separate offence within the meaning of this Act.