

eral Laws of Maryland, title "Forestry," for the purpose of conferring upon the State Roads Commission authority to grant permits to place advertisements under conditions along and upon the State highways.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 15I of Article 39A, of Bagby's Annotated Code, title "Forestry," as the same was enacted by Chapter 824 of the Acts of 1914, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Section 15 I. Any person or corporation who in any manner, paints, puts or fixes any advertisement, sign, notice or other writing or printing other than notices posted in pursuance of law, on or to any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, building or other structure which is in or upon the public highway or which is on the property of another, without first obtaining the written consent of such owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$10.00, which fine shall be payable to the State Board of Forestry for the purposes described in this Act; provided, however, that the State Roads Commission shall have authority at any time to grant to any person or corporation the right to place advertisements along or upon the public highways of the State, said advertisement, however, to be used only in conjunction with direction or danger signals, and subject to such limitations and restrictions as the State Roads Commission shall impose at the time of the granting of said permit or thereafter, and said permit in no event to be issued unless the need for the direction or danger signals to be erected in connection therewith is clearly demonstrated to the satisfaction of the State Roads Commission, and any person or corporation doing any of the things prohibited by this Act under and by virtue of a permit issued to him or it by the State Roads Commission as aforesaid shall be immune from prosecution for the commission of any acts under the terms of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1st, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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#### CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Kent County to borrow upon the faith and credit of