

establishment or conducting of any of the enterprises or business above set forth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to inspect, license, regulate and/or limit as to location within the limits of Montgomery County any place of public amusement, or recreation, pleasure parks, picnic grounds, club house, theatrical exhibitions, baseball grounds, bowling alleys, billiard or pool-rooms, or camp-meeting grounds, grave yards, sanitariums, hospitals, homes for the aged, private educational institutions, orphan asylums, homes for children, and convalescent homes, signs, or sign boards, roadside stands or establishments; and in order to safeguard the public health, safety, morals and/or welfare, to pass rules, regulations or ordinances for the purpose of carrying out the powers herein granted; provided that such rules, regulations or ordinances shall contain proper standards for the exercise of the discretion conferred herein, shall operate uniformly, and that before the County Commissioners shall proceed to enforce any rule, regulation or ordinance passed in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, advertisement of such rule, regulation or ordinance shall be made in some newspaper published in Montgomery County, once in four successive weeks, before any rule, regulation or ordinance so passed shall be enforced, provided that the power of the County Commissioners to license, regulate or limit Club Houses shall not apply to the Club Houses of Country Clubs which were in existence and operation on January 1, 1927, and which on that date had a public or private list of fifty or more bona-fide members paying dues and which on that date maintained on the club premises at least two of the following athletic facilities for their membership, to wit:

1. A golf course of nine holes or more.
2. Two or more tennis courts, or
3. A swimming pool not less than 40 feet in length and 20 feet in width.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, house, company, association or body corporate to operate, set up, establish or conduct any business or enterprise mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, un-