

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 285 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," as said section was amended by Chapter 355 of the Acts of 1914, providing for the disposition of license or permit fee for camp or bush meetings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 285 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County," as said section was amended by Chapter 355 of the Acts of 1914, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

285. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association or organization of any kind whatsoever to hold any camp meeting or bush meeting within the limits of Queen Anne's County without first applying to a Justice of the Peace for Queen Anne's County and obtaining a permit for holding such camp meeting or bush meeting. And whenever said Justice of the Peace shall have any reasonable grounds for believing that any lawlessness or disorder will occur at said camp meeting or bush meeting he shall refuse to grant said permit, and if, after issuing any permit to hold any camp meeting or bush meeting there shall be any lawlessness or disorder it shall be the duty of any Justice of the Peace to investigate the matter, and upon proof of said lawlessness or disorder he shall forthwith revoke said permit, and it shall be the duty of the officers of Queen Anne's County to enforce the provisions of this Act. Any Justice of the Peace issuing any permit as aforesaid shall charge therefor a fee of Twenty-five Dollars, of which two dollars shall be retained by the said Justice of the Peace and twenty-three dollars shall be paid by the said Justice of the Peace to the Treasurer of Queen Anne's County for the use of said county. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of Queen Anne's County be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and upon refusal to pay said fine and costs shall be committed to the County Jail for a period of thirty days. 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 further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved March 11, 1927.