

same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

1. That hereafter no building or structure of any kind whatsoever, exceeding in value one hundred dollars (\$100) shall be erected or constructed in Anne Arundel County by any individual, firm or private corporation without a permit in writing first being obtained from the County Commissioners of said county, signed by the President of the Board and attested by the Clerk thereof; the applicant for such permit to pay to the County Commissioners the sum of twenty-five cents therefor. And provided further that no application for permit shall be considered, and no permit granted, unless and until the applicant file with the Board of County Commissioners, or the Clerk thereof, plans and specifications showing the nature and character of the building proposed to be erected, which application together with the said plans and specifications, shall first be passed on and approved by the Board of County Commissioners before the issuing of any permit. And provided, further, that the County Commissioners of said county shall have, and they are hereby given, authority to prescribe such regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, as they may deem expedient for securing a full and fair consideration of such applications before passing upon the same.

2. That any owner, agent, builder or contractor who shall erect or undertake the erection of a building or structure of any kind, in said county without having obtained a permit as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay to the County Commissioners for Anne Arundel County a fine or penalty of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25), said fine or penalty to be a lien on the building and to be collected by the said County Commissioners in an action of debt brought in their name before any justice of the peace of said county or by proceedings in equity for the enforcement of such lien.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1929.