

part of said notes, on payment by such party of the expense of such transcript at the rate of twenty cents for every hundred words.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 24 of Article 39A of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Forestry," sub-title "Roadside Trees," by fixing the responsibility for the erection of signs along public highways upon the persons whose name, business, vocation or merchandise is advertised thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 24 of Article 39A of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

24. 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, or who in any manner procures, directs or induces the painting, fixing or placing of any advertisement or sign as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punishable by fine of not more than \$10.00 for each separate offense, which fine shall be payable to the State Board of Forestry for the purposes described in this section; 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