

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 section 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. For the purpose of enforcing this section the presence or existence of any advertisement or sign upon the public highway or upon private property adjacent thereto shall constitute prima facie evidence that said sign was painted, placed, fixed or erected by direction or with the consent and approval of the party or parties, his, its or their agent or representative in the State of Maryland, whose name, business, vocation or merchandise is advertised thereon.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 803 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Tax Collector," to permit the County Commissioners of Washington County to designate the amount of the bond which the County Tax Collector must furnish to the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 803 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Tax Collector," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

803. The Tax Collector of Washington County shall before he acts as such give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as may be determined by the County Commissioners and not less than the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, either with some bonding or trust company doing business in the State of Maryland, and authorized by the laws of Maryland to act as surety on official bonds