

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County," to be under sub-title "Building Permits," said new section to be known as Section 54A, to follow immediately after Section 54 of said Article, and to read as follows:

54A. All persons, firms or corporations shall, before erecting or constructing any new building in Cecil County, the value of which at the time of the completion shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or more, shall make application to the Clerk to the County Commissioners of said county for a permit to erect and construct any such building within the limits of said county. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to remodel or repair any building within Cecil County where the value of said repairs or remodeling after completion shall exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), shall make application to the Clerk to the County Commissioners for a permit to do so. The application for the permit to erect or construct any new building, or to remodel or repair any building, shall set forth in detail the location of the land, the size and approximate value of the building or buildings to be erected, constructed, remodeled or repaired. That the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall issue such permits, the same to be issued in the name of the County Commissioners of Cecil County. That the permit so issued shall set forth the location of the land upon which the said building is to be erected, together with a reasonably accurate description of the character of the proposed new building or building to be remodeled or repaired, and the approximate value in either event, and said permit shall be issued in triplicate, one to the applicant, one to the Supervisor of Assessments, and one to be retained in the files of the office of the County Commissioners. Provided, however, that where incorporated towns require building permits in said town, and have officials who issue such permits, the town permits as aforesaid shall be issued, and only issued, after the county permits herein provided for shall have been issued for; and the County Commissioners, through their clerk, shall furnish to said town officials sufficient blanks to carry out the provisions of this Act. It shall be the duty of such incorporated town or its officials to issue said permits in quadruplicate, one copy to be retained by the applicant, one