

107-A. On and after June 1, 1939, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, maintain or operate any walkathon contest, marathon contest, or similar public exhibition of physical skill and endurance, outside the limits of any incorporated town or city of Allegany County without first obtaining a permit from the County Commissioners of Allegany County. The County Commissioners of Allegany County shall have authority to grant or refuse such permission or to grant the same for such time and under such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the public welfare, and shall also have the right to revoke any such permit for cause after notice and hearing. Any person, firm or corporation establishing, maintaining or operating any such contest or exhibition as herein described without first securing the said permission, or operating or maintaining the same in violation of the rules and regulations adopted by said Commissioners, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each such offense, and such contest or exhibition shall also be subject to be abated as a nuisance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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CHAPTER 146.

(House Bill 95)

AN ACT to authorize and provide funds for the purchase of a hook and ladder fire truck for the Town of Hyattsville, in Prince George's County, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in order to provide adequate protection from fire, the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, in Prince George's County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase on a deferred payment plan, on the faith and credit of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, one modern hook and ladder fire truck and equipment at a price not to exceed \$20,000.00, and to make, execute and deliver such note or notes or other evidence of indebtedness as may be required to properly acknowledge and pay said debt, which shall bear interest at not to exceed six per cent. per annum.