

ROADSIDE CONTROL.

897C. (a) Except as provided in sub-section (b), no person shall maintain or erect any billboard, sign or advertising display of any kind within three hundred (300) feet from the nearer margin of the right-of-way (1) of Central Avenue between the District of Columbia boundary and the Patuxent River, (2) of Largo Road between its intersections with the Defense Highway and the Crain Highway, (3) The Crain Highway between the corporate limits of the Town of Upper Marlboro and the intersection of said highway with the Croome Road, and (4) The Fort Foote Road from its intersection with Livingston Road to its intersection with what is known as the Old Fox Ferry Road, and (5) of the Crain Highway between Wells Corner and its intersection with the Defense Highway near Priest Bridge, and (6) of the Wells Corner-Hill's Bridge Highway between Wells Corner and Hill's Bridge, in Prince George's County.

(b) Any person operating a bona fide place of business along said roads or offering any premises along said roads for sale or rent may erect and maintain not more than two signs (1) with an aggregate advertising area of not more than thirty (30) square feet; and (2) located within fifty (50) feet of such place of business or upon such premises, and (3) advertising such premises as for sale or rent or the business conducted or services furnished at such place of business.

(c) The State Roads Commission shall not issue any permit for a billboard, sign or advertising display prohibited by this section.

(d) Any person violating any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and each day the violation continues shall be a separate offense. Appropriate proceedings may also be brought to remove or abate illegal signs or advertising. "Persons" includes an individual, partnership, association or corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

CHAPTER 904.

(House Bill 617)

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Ac-