

Companies", relating to licenses for persons, firms or corporations doing certain construction work.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 291 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Construction Firms or Companies", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

291. Any person, firm or corporation accepting orders or contracts for doing any work on or in any building or structure, requiring the use of paint, stone, brick, mortar, wood, cement, structural iron or steel, sheetiron, galvanized iron, metallic piping, tin, lead, electric wiring or other metal, or any other building material, or who shall accept contracts to do any paving or curbing on sidewalks or streets, public or private property, using asphalt, brick, stone, cement, wood or any composition, or who shall accept an order for or contract to excavate earth, rock, or other material for foundations or any other purpose, or who shall accept an order or contract to construct any sewer of stone, brick, terra-cotta, or other material, shall be deemed to be carrying on the business of construction.

Each person, firm or corporation, who shall carry on the business of construction as mentioned in this section, shall before doing so, first take out a license therefor and pay an annual license fee of \$15.00; provided, however, this section shall not apply to persons, firms or corporations doing a construction business the gross amount of whose orders accepted and executed does not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

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

Approved April 15, 1941.

CHAPTER 54.

(Senate Bill 55)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 13 to 22, inclusive, of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Brokers", said sections relating to the licensing of exchange brokers, bill brokers, etc.

(Vetoed.)