

CHAPTER 896.

(Senate Bill 530)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 364A and to follow immediately after Section 364 of said Article, requiring a permit from the County Commissioners of Dorchester County before the beginning, the erection, repair, or improvement of any building or structure of any kind in Dorchester County, costing more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Dorchester County", sub-title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 364A and to follow immediately after Section 364 of said Article, and to read as follows:

364A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to build, erect, repair or improve any building or structure in Dorchester County, costing in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), without having first obtained from the County Commissioners of Dorchester County a building permit therefor.

Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), payable to the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, aforesaid, one-half of which shall be paid by the owners of said property and one-half by the contractor or builder, said penalty to be recovered as small debts are recovered.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

CHAPTER 897.

(Senate Bill 531)

AN ACT to repeal Section 143 of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title