

with respect to fire hazards in connection with certain public buildings in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 177 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegheny County", sub-title "Fire Escapes", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

177. Insofar as they deem necessary for the protection of the public from fire or fire hazards, the County Commissioners of Allegheny County shall, under uniform and reasonable rules and regulations which they are hereby empowered to issue, require fire escapes, fire and emergency exits and fire fighting equipment in or upon all public buildings in Allegheny County. Irrespective of any such rules and regulations all owners of public buildings, except municipal buildings of three stories or over, in Allegheny County, shall place upon the building fire escapes.

Any person convicted by a Trial Magistrate of Allegheny County or by the Circuit Court for Allegheny County of violating this section or any rules or regulations issued hereunder shall be fined upon conviction thereof not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, for each day when such fire escapes are not erected or such rules and regulations are not complied with.

Any person convicted before a Trial Magistrate for violating this section shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Allegheny County.

The word person shall include corporations and partnerships.

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

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 956.

(Senate Bill 601)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 265 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", providing for the appointment of the Board of Supervisors of Election of the City of Hagerstown by the Governor from a list submitted by