

land (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Motion-Pictures and Other Public Exhibitions", providing for the issuance of permits for public gatherings to individuals and organizations not operating same for personal profit; prescribing terms and conditions for issuance of such permits, and penalties for operation without a permit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 506 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Motion-Pictures and Other Public Exhibitions", be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

506. Any person, club, association, or corporation, not operating for personal profit, who or which desires to hold any public entertainment, picnic or gathering in Baltimore County, whether or not any admission charge or collection for same is made by said person, club, association or corporation, shall make application to the Chief of Police of Baltimore County in such form as he shall require for a permit to hold said public gathering. Such permit shall be issued without charge and shall continue for the period of time named therein. No such permit shall be issued unless the person, club, association, or corporation are deemed fit, responsible and proper to receive same, by the Chief of Police of Baltimore County. Any such event which is to be held in any enclosed place shall, prior to the issuance of the permit, be referred to the buildings engineer of Baltimore County so that he may make or cause to be made an inspection of the safety of said premises. If the buildings engineer of Baltimore County shall disapprove any premises for the holding of an event, the Chief of Police of Baltimore County shall not issue the permit herein provided for even though the person, club, association or corporation applying for same be otherwise fit, responsible and proper. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a permit for any church for the holding of religious services nor for any established fraternal, political or civic group in the holding of regular meetings. This section is intended to apply to special events and occasions which do not have regularity and permanence. Provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to gatherings or meetings held in private residences.

Any violation of this section shall be deemed a misdemeanor and any person convicted of a violation thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$300.00 or to imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court.