

specified on said signboard, without a permit in writing from the State Roads Commission shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, for each such offense; in addition to which the owner or person in control of such vehicle shall be liable to the said Commission for all damages which may be done to the said road or highway, by the violation of the regulation so prescribed. In any trial of any person charged with a violation of any of the provisions of this section oral proof of the existence of such signboard posted as herein provided and its contents shall be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the validity of the regulation thereon prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 835.

(House Bill 716)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new section to be known as Section 257C and to follow immediately after Section 257B, as said section was amended by Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1941, authorizing the County Commissioners, in their discretion, to purchase radio equipment for fire companies.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County", sub-title "Fire Companies", said new section to be known as Section 257C, to follow immediately after Section 257B, as said section was amended by Chapter 356 of the Acts of 1941, and to read as follows:

257C. The County Commissioners of Talbot County may and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to expend from the general funds of said county a sum or sums sufficient for the installation, repair and upkeep of radio equipment for the purposes of communication among the various fire companies of Talbot County.