

junction when applied for and no further cause need be given.

80F. Every person failing to comply with any provision of the Fire Prevention Code or of any of said rules and regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the Court, but no such conviction shall relieve any person from the necessity of complying with all the applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act or of the Fire Prevention Code or of the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 643

(House Bill 729)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding Twenty-One Million Dollars (\$21,000,000.00) in order to finance the construction, acquisition, improvement or extension of public schools in said County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale to the highest bidder or bidders at public sale of its general obligation, serial maturity coupon bonds in like par amount, subject, however, to the limitation that the authority hereby conferred shall not be exercised by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County until the same shall have been approved at one or more referenda, as herein provided; subject to such limitations empowering said County to fix and determine, by resolution,