

correction of hazardous conditions therein, and prescribing penalties for failure to comply therewith, authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Howard County to fix and from time to time to alter a schedule of fees or charges for the issuance of permits for the erection, construction, repair, alteration, remodeling, removal or demolition of buildings or structures, or parts thereof, in Howard County; requiring application and payment for permits; providing for the disposition of monies received from the issuance of permits, providing for procedure upon refusal of a permit by the Buildings Engineer by reference to the County Commissioners, with the right to appeal from its order to the Circuit Court for Howard County, establishing penalties for the violation of requirements as to securing building permits; authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Howard County generally to regulate the erection, construction, repair, alteration, remodeling, removal and demolition of all buildings and structures, or parts thereof, in Howard County, and provide for the inspection thereof, to regulate smoke conditions; providing procedure for adoption or amendment of building rules and regulations, the printing of same and their use as evidence; providing injunctive relief for violations or threatened violations, and criminal penalties for the violation of certain provisions and of any rules or regulations promulgated by the said Commissioners; requiring adequate provisions for waste, sewage and drainage disposal from any building or structure in Howard County, and providing for approval and inspection by the Buildings Engineer of plans and installations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That seven new section be added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Howard County", sub-title "Building Regulations", said new sections to be known as Sections 33A to 33G, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 33 of said Article, and to read as follows:

33A. *The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ some suitable person as Buildings Engineer of Howard County, and such number of Building Inspectors, assistants, stenographers, clerical and other help as they may deem necessary. The Buildings Engineer and Building Inspectors, and all other personnel, shall be removable from office at any time in the discretion of the County Commissioners, and shall be paid such compensation for their services, and expenses in connection therewith, as the County Commissioners of Howard County may de-*