

CHAPTER 304

(Senate Bill 482)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 23 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", providing that the provisions of said section shall be made applicable to Charles County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 23 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23. On and after June 1st, 1937, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to establish, maintain or operate any public dance hall, boxing or wrestling arena, amusement park, or tourist camp with cabins for hire outside the limits of any incorporated town or city of any county in this State without first obtaining a permit from the County Commissioners of said county. The County Commissioners of the several counties shall have authority to grant or refuse such permission or to grant the same for such time and under such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for the public welfare, and shall also have the right to revoke any such permit for cause after notice and a hearing.

Any person, firm or corporation establishing, maintaining or operating any establishment or place as herein described without first securing said permission, or operating or maintaining same in violation of the regulations set forth in said permit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) or more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) for each such offense, and such place or establishment shall also be subject to be abated as a nuisance. Provided, however, that this section shall only apply to Caroline, Carroll, *Charles*, Howard, Frederick, Cecil, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.