

220. (a) The County Commissioners are hereby vested with such duties and powers as may be necessary and advisable for the proper administration of this sub-title and of such zoning regulations as they may adopt under the provisions of this sub-title, including the power to make general exceptions to permit continuance of existing uses and to permit limited trade or commercial uses of designated streets or blocks within residence areas and including the power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses. Prior to the commencement of construction work on **[ony]** any new buildings or structures of any kind within the limits of St. Mary's County, the person, firm or corporation so constructing shall apply to the County Commissioners for a permit **[**, and shall pay a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) therefor**]**.

The County Commissioners may, in their discretion, determine whether it shall be necessary for such person, firm or corporation to obtain a permit. If the County Commissioners determine that a permit shall be required, the fee for such permit shall be determined by the County Commissioners.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation who is convicted of violating any of the provisions of Sub-section (a) of this section shall be punished by payment of a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved April 6, 1953.

CHAPTER 389

(House Bill 738)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20 of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 1949, authorizing the Mayor and Town Council of Forest Heights in Prince George's County to construct and equip a Community Building, relating to the use of said Building, providing

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.