

shall prescribe the conditions under which same shall be operated or maintained; and any applicant aggrieved by the refusal of said county commissioners, zoning agency or department to issue such permit shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court for the county, provided that such appeal is taken within ten days from such refusal. The zoning agency or department of any county shall exercise the powers under this section only while designated to so do by the county commissioners of the particular county. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each such violation, and each day on which such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense. The provisions hereof shall apply only to Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Wicomico, Harford, PRINCE GEORGE'S, *Washington* and Allegany Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 18, 1955.

CHAPTER 480

(House Bill 220)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of Article 79 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Releases and Receipts", making voidable any release of claim for damages of injured person as result of tort signed within ~~ten~~ FIVE days of the infliction of the injuries instead of within two days; AND ALSO MAKING VOIDABLE ANY POWER OF ATTORNEY OR CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT SIGNED WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE INFLICTION OF THE INJURIES INSTEAD OF WITHIN TWO DAYS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 11 of Article 79 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Releases and Receipts", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

11. In any and all cases in which any person sustains personal injuries as a result of a tort alleged to have been committed against such person, any release of the claim of such injured person for damages resulting from such tort, signed by such injured person within [two] ~~ten~~ FIVE days of the infliction of said injuries, and any power of attorney to or contract of employment of an attorney at law, with reference to recovery of damages for such tort, signed by such party within [~~two~~ FIVE] ~~ten~~ days after the infliction of such injuries, shall be voidable within sixty days at the option of such injured party.

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.