

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 190 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Building Permits", be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 190 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed; and that Sections 187 and 192 of said Code and sub-title be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

190. *The applicants for such building permits are to pay to the County Commissioners of said County such fees as may be required by the said County Commissioners.*

187. The County Commissioners are hereby empowered and authorized to appoint [two] Building Inspectors whose duty it shall be to see that its regulations are adhered to, and that permits are issued in accordance with said regulations. The salary of each of said Building Inspectors shall be fixed by the County Commissioners. Said Building Inspectors shall be residents and property owners of Anne Arundel County and shall be required to furnish a Surety Bond to the County Commissioners in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) each. They shall maintain working hours, at the minimum, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M. on each day of the week, Monday through Friday, inclusive. Members of the County Police Force of Anne Arundel County shall, as part of their regular duties ascertain if all buildings and structures being erected within the limits of Anne Arundel County are covered by a building permit issued under the provisions of this sub-title, and shall notify said Building Inspectors of any building or structure for which no such building permit has been obtained. [Provided further, that said County Commissioners may in their discretion appoint a third such Building Inspector, if in their opinion, such an addition is necessary in order adequately to discharge the duties and responsibilities of such Building Inspectors.]

192. Any owner, agent, builder or contractor, who shall erect or undertake, or authorize the erection of a building or structure of any kind in said County, outside the City of Annapolis, without first having obtained a permit, [and] *or who*, after receiving such permit, does not comply with the prescribed regulations pertaining thereto, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding six months or both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense, and each day such violation shall be permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The County Commissioners shall prosecute violations of this law before any Justice of the Peace of said County and the amount of any fine or fines collected shall be paid over by said Justice of the Peace to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.