

placing therein any benches, chairs, or stools or other articles that may prevent free ingress and egress during the hours that said places may be open to the public. The owners or lessees, or their agents, are required to keep unlocked and unobstructed at all hours during the time the halls, churches, schools, or places of amusement are open to the public, all doors giving ingress and egress. No hindrance, such as locks, bars, or gratings of any kind shall be allowed to obstruct or prevent ingress and easy egress through the same. All doors of exit shall be so constructed as to open outwardly at such exits. Owners or lessees, or any person holding under them or their agents, violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof by a Circuit Court, or the People's Court in Montgomery County or a Trial Magistrate in Prince George's County shall be fined by the Court before which such conviction is had for any violation a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), to be paid to the County Council or County Commissioners and to be recovered as other fines in this State.

91. Inflammable Compounds.

It is unlawful in the Regional District for any person, agent, owner, or proprietor of any sweat shop, manufacturing establishment, or factory where four or more persons are employed, to use any coal oil, gasoline, or other explosives or inflammable compound for the purpose of lighting or heating in any form, except under a special permit from the Commission, granted for that purpose, for a period not exceeding one year, and to be renewed from time to time by the Commission in its discretion. Any person, agent, owner, or proprietor violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined by the Court before which such conviction is had, for every violation, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs, and stand committed until such fines and costs are paid.

92. Fire Escapes.

The owner or owners of any home or building used as a sweat shop, manufacturing establishment, or factory where four or more persons are employed in the Regional District, on other than the first floor of the house or building; and the owners or lessees of any public hall, church, school, or place of amusement in the Regional District where persons are supposed to congregate on other than the first floor, shall provide suitable fire escapes therefor. If any owner or owners, or lessees of any house or building so used shall fail to make or provide a fire escape as required in this section, the owner or owners, or lessees, upon conviction shall pay a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be recovered as other fines in this State, or be imprisoned in the County Jail for sixty days, or in the discretion of the Court, to be subject to both fine and imprisonment.

93. Administrative Tax for Commission.

(a) Imposed in both counties.—For the purpose of paying the current operating or administrative expenses of the Commission, including the cost of the development of the plan of the Regional District or any part of such plan and including the cost of the exercise