

(1957 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(i) St. Mary's County.—Trial magistrates of St. Mary's County shall have civil jurisdiction in all cases hereinabove mentioned in this section, instituted after June 1, [1953] 1959, and involving amounts not exceeding [five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] *One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 8, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 438

(Senate Bill 508)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 220 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Zoning", as said Section was enacted by Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1947, relating to the fees to be charged for building permits and relating generally to building and building permits in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 220 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Zoning", as said Section was enacted by Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1947, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

220. 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 any new buildings or structures of any kind within the limit 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 Commissioners shall issue a permit based on the following scale: A two dollar (\$2.00) fee shall be required for construction costs up to \$1,000.00, a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for con-*

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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.