

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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CHAPTER 416

(Senate Bill 455)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3-1 of the Frederick County Code, 1959 (being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Chapter 3. Buildings", to establish the period of validity of building permits issued in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3-1 of the Frederick County Code, 1959 (being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County", sub-title "Chapter 3. Buildings", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3-1.

All persons, before erecting or repairing any building in the county at an expense of two hundred and fifty dollars or more shall be required to give dimensions and estimated cost and secure a permit in writing from the board of assessment of the county before starting such work. All permits shall be issued free of cost *and shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of issuance*. Any person failing to comply with this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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CHAPTER 417

(Senate Bill 456)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 (31) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "What Shall Be Taxed and Where", to provide for a tax exemption for the property of the Queen Anne's County Historical Society, AND THE WICOMICO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC., and to abate certain delinquent taxes owed by the said ~~society~~. QUEEN ANNE'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 (31) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Mary-