

(b) 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. 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 construction costs over \$1,000.00 but less than \$10,000.00; a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for construction costs over \$10,000.00. It shall be unlawful to engage in construction without said permit and to knowingly underestimate construction costs in an application for said permit. Any person violating the provisions of this sub-section shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and may be enjoined from continuation of the construction until a permit is secured. *All duties of inspection appropriate to the administration and enforcement of this sub-section shall be performed by the Office of County Inspector.*

158. (j-1) In St. Mary's County the duties of an inspector shall be performed by the office of county inspector under the direction of the Board of License Commissioners of the county.

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(J-1) IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY THE DUTIES OF INSPECTION UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS IN THE COUNTY SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE OFFICE OF COUNTY INSPECTOR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD OF THE COUNTY.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the offices, positions and salaries of all inspectors whose duties are vested by this Act in the Office of County Inspector of St. Mary's County are hereby abolished, provided, that such inspectors shall continue in office as heretofore, until such time, not to exceed six months from the effective date of this Act, as the Office of County Inspector is prepared to undertake the discharge of their responsibilities.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 886

(Senate Bill 479)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2(b), 5(a) and (c), and (i), 6(b), 10(h), 12(c), 14(c) and 14(n) of Article 64B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Metropolitan Transit Authority", and to repeal Section 16 of the said Article of the Code, to include certain areas of