

and relating generally to their issue and to the duties of county officials in relation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 38 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Building Permits", be and it is hereby repealed; that a new Section 38 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:*

38. All persons, firms or corporations shall before erecting, constructing or remodeling any building of any kind or description, in Allegany County, outside the corporate limits of the incorporated towns and cities therein, where the actual cost of such construction or remodeling shall exceed the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, shall make application, in writing, to the Clerk of the County Commissioners of Allegany County or to whomever the County Commissioners designate, for a permit to erect, build, reconstruct or remodel the building or structure. The application for the permit shall set forth the location of the land, the Election District in which it is located, and the dimensions of the lot and building for which the application is made, the character of the construction, the kind and type of materials to be used, the height, the kind of foundation and walls and roofing to be used, and the estimated cost of construction. All applications for permits shall state the name of the builder and the owner of the land upon which the building is to be erected, constructed, remodeled or built. A fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be paid to the Clerk for such permit so issued. The fees received by the Clerk shall constitute part of the general funds of the County.

If any person, firm or corporation proceeds with such erection, building, construction or remodeling where the cost of same shall exceed the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars without first having made application and obtained a permit therefor, such person, firm or corporation upon conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace of the County shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined a sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each offense.

This section has no application to any area in Allegany County situated within the corporate limits of any town or city or to any area covered by any zoning ordinance now or hereafter adopted by the County Commissioners of Allegany County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.*

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 369

(Senate Bill 450)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 127, 138, 139 and 140(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard