

## CHAPTER 404

(House Bill 1331)

AN ACT to add new Section 135F to the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition, being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Worcester County", subtitle "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 135E thereof, as added by Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1966; to authorize the County Commissioners of Worcester County to regulate the operation of roadside stands along public roads and highways in Worcester County, with certain exceptions, and providing penalties for violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 135F be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition, being Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Worcester County", subtitle "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 135E thereof, as added, by Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1966, and to read as follows:

135F.

*The County Commissioners of Worcester County are authorized, by resolution or ordinance, to adopt rules and regulations to restrict, limit or prohibit the operation of any roadside stand, or stands, by any individual, firm or corporation, who might offer for sale, or intend to offer for sale, any farm produce, fruits, vegetables, or any other merchandise of any kind, from any motor vehicle, or any other temporary facility, on or along any public road or public highway or portion thereof in said County. Provided, however, this act shall not apply to any farmer who may wish to offer such produce or merchandise for sale on land owned by him or to which he may hold a valid rental or lease agreement, nor shall it apply to any individual, firm or corporation, on land which he may own, or hold a valid rental or lease agreement and licensed to conduct such business in accordance with the provisions of any other existing public local law of Worcester County or the general laws of the State of Maryland.*

*Any person violating any resolution or ordinance of the County Commissioners of Worcester County, or any rule or regulation they may adopt in connection therewith, relating to the operation of a roadside stand on or along any public highway in said county, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$10.00, nor more than \$100.00.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved April 10, 1968.

## CHAPTER 405

(House Bill 1332)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 15A (b) and 15A (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County (1961 Edition and 1965