

Section 5-1 to be under the amended chapter "Chapter 5. Special Event Licenses"

Article 12 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1985 Edition and October 2001 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 12 - Garrett County**

**Chapter 5**

**[Amusement] SPECIAL EVENT Licenses**

**[5-1.**

A. License required; fee; penalty. No person, firm, association or corporation shall give any circus, carnival, sporting or theatrical performance or amusement of any kind for which an admission is charged in the open air or under a tent or other temporary enclosure without first securing a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County. Said license shall be ten dollars (\$10.) for the first tent or enclosure and five dollars (\$5.) for each additional tent or enclosure, plus a fee of fifty cents (\$0.50) to cover the cost of issuance. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.).

B. Applicability. The provisions of this section shall not apply to religious, fraternal or agricultural associations holding fairs, carnivals or amusements where the proceeds derived therefrom are used to further the work of said associations.]

**[5-2.**

A. License required; fee; exception; issuance. Every person or corporation that shall maintain a dance hall or floor or shall hereafter hold in Garrett County any dance, picnic or other form of amusement or entertainment for pecuniary profit and gain to said person, persons or corporation for which no license is now provided by law shall, before operating said dance hall or floor or giving or holding any dance, picnic or other form of amusement or entertainment, first obtain from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, a license or permit therefore, for which said Clerk shall charge a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.) per annum, except that in the case of restaurants or other places of business maintaining a dance floor on which not more than three (3) couples are permitted to dance at any one time and for which no orchestra is provided, the fee for said license shall be ten dollars (\$10.) per annum; provided, however, that no dance shall be held on Sunday. The Clerk of the Court shall pay all receipts from said licenses to the County Treasurer for the use of Garrett County. Every license issued hereunder shall be dated as of the date of issue and shall expire at the end of the 30th day of April next after its issuance, and when issued at any time after the beginning of the license year, the fee therefor shall be at the rate of