# Public Local Laws

## Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1916, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to prohibit minors under the age of fifteen years living in any incorporated town in Kent county, Maryland, from being on any public street after nine o'clock P. M.

WHEREAS, It is evident that is detrimental to the proper moral growth and development of minors under fifteen years of age living in the incorporated towns of Kent county, Maryland, to be on the public streets after nine o'clock in the evening, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That no minor under fifteen years of age living in any incorporated town in Kent county, Maryland, shall be on any public street in said county after nine o'clock P. M. from October 1st to June 1st, or after ten o'clock P.M. from June 1st to October 1st, unless such minor shall be accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or adult friend, or shall be engaged on some errand of necessity or mercy, or shall be going from or to his or her home or place of employment in the course of his or her occupation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars shall be imposed, upon conviction, for each violation of this Act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1916.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1916.
P. WATSON WEBB, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 162 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," subtitle "Millington," as amended by Chapter 95 of the Acts of 1906.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 162 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Millington," as amended by Chapter 95 of the Acts of 1906, be the same and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 162. That the Commissioners may cause an assessment and valuation to be made by two good men to be selected and sworn by them, of all real and personal property of said town, (bank stock, notes and other evidences of debt excepted), to be made between the first day of May and the first day of June in each year, and may levy on the property assessed annually such sums as may be necessary for the improvement and maintenance of said town, not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year, and within thirty days after the assessment is completed the assessment roll shall be made out and posted in a conspicuous place in said town, and the parties so assessed shall have the right to appeal to the said Board of Commissioners from the assessment and valuation so as aforesaid made, and such appeal shall be heard by the said Board of Commissioners at such times as they may specify, by public notice of the days and dates of such appeals. The Commissioners may also appoint a collector of taxes, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties; and said collector shall pay over to the Treasurer of said Board of Commissioners at the end of each month, all money collected during the month. The collector of said town shall in each year allow a discount of five per cent. on all taxes levied under this Section, paid on or before August 31st; four per cent. on all taxes paid in September; three per cent. on all taxes paid in October; two per cent. on all taxes paid in November, and one per cent. on all taxes paid in December. On the first day of January in each year taxes shall deemed to be in arrears, and interest shall be charged and collected from August the first of the previous year until paid; and immediately after the first day of January the collector of taxes shall deliver to each delinquent who has not prior thereto received the same, an account of his assessment and the taxes and interest due thereon, with a notice and warning thereto attached, that unless payment be made in full within thirty days from the delivery of said notice the same will collected by a process of law; and the said collector may at any time between the first day of January and the first day of April proceed to seize, levy upon and sell the property of said delinquents, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes with interest and costs thereon, and also to pay the taxes levied under Section 160 of this Article, according to the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws relating thereto; and on the first day of April of each year the collector shall immediately proceed to collect all unpaid tax bills by seizing, levying upon, advertising and selling said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, together with interest, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said collector is hereby clothed with all the power possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the said collector shall report and pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the said town before the day of June in each year all taxes collected by him from said delinquents.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1916.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

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P. WATSON WEBB, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, for 1914, entitled "An Act to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, in Kent county, State of Maryland, to issue Bonds to the extent of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, operating and keeping in repair an electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, with a proviso that said issue of bonds for said purpose be first submitted to and approved by a vote of the qualified voters of said town of Rock Hall," and to add thereto four additional Sections to be known as Sections 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D, providing for the creation of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board, and prescribing the duties of said Board, and submitting same to the qualified voters of Rock Hall for their approval or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland for 1914, entitled "An Act to authorize The Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, in Kent County, State of Maryland, to issue bonds to the extent of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, operating and keeping in repair an electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, with a proviso that said issue of bonds for said purpose be first submitted to and approved by a vote of the qualified voters of said town of Rock Hall," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and that four additional Sections, to be known as Sections 5A, 5B, 5C, and 5D, be and the same are hereby added thereto, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That a board of three men, to be named or elected as hereinafter directed, shall hereafter exercise certain functions, to be hereinafter enumerated, relative to the electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, which have heretofore been exercised by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall. Said board shall be known as the "Rock Hall Electric Light Board," and shall consist of three members, who shall hold office for the term of one year. The members of said board shall possess the same qualifications, shall be elected in like manner, and at the same time, as the Councilmen of said town of Rock Hall; provided that the First Board to serve until the regular election in May, 1917, shall be appointed by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall as hereinafter directed. No person can serve as Councilman and as a member of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board at the same time. Any member may be re-elected to serve for two or more successive terms. A majority of said members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall meet on the third Tuesday of May following each election, or as soon thereafter as possible, and each newly elected member shall take the oath of office to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, and to perform the duties of his office as a member of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board, to the best of his ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to operate, keep in repair and improve, said electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, which said plant shall be operated and maintained to supply as far as practicable the reasonable demands of the citizens of said Town, and other persons carrying on business therein, and for the people adjacent thereto, with electric light, and also to erect and construct and maintain all necessary poles, appliances and wires for the transmission of electricity in and along the streets of said town and the roads adjacent thereto. Said Board is hereby further authorized and directed to employ and discharge at will all necessary help in conducting any and all business in connection with said electric lighting plant and the distribution of electric light service and the collection of all charges made for said electric light service.

SEC. 5-A. The said Board shall choose, not necessarily from among their own number, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office for the term of one year or until dismissal from office or until a successor is duly appointed, and the said Board shall require of said Treasurer, a bond in a penalty to be by said Board fixed, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his duties as such Treasurer. Said Treasurer shall handle all money coming into the hands of said Board, but in no case shall said Treasurer pay out any money except upon the written order of the President of said Board. Every officer of said Board shall promptly, upon the termination of his office, turn over to his successor all property or money pertaining to his office. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Rock Hall. In case of removal for cause of any member of said Board, the Mayor and Councilmen may appoint a successor to act until the next regular election and qualification of such member.

SEC. 5-B. The said Board shall meet at least once a month on the third Tuesday of each month. The said Board shall at least once a year on the first Saturday of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, make a written report to the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, of all matter pertaining to the business of the said Board, including a financial statement. Said Board is hereby authorized to make written recommendations to the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, proposing ordinances necessary for the preservation and protection of said electric lighting plant and for the regulation of charges for appliances, poles, wires and other supplies and electric light furnished to citizens of said town and to the persons conducting or carrying on business therein or adjacent thereto, and said Mayor and Councilmen are thereupon required to pass such recommendations as ordinances. If the money made and collected out of the business connected with the electric lighting plant is insufficient to pay the necessary expenses in connection therewith, then, upon a written order of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board, the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall be required to turn over to said Board sufficient funds to cover such deficit. If, after paying all necessary expenses in connection with the business of the electric lighting plant, there be a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of said Board, then such balance shall be turned over to the Mayor and Councilmen at least once a year, when the annual report is made to the Mayor and Councilmen.

SEC. 5 C. Each member of said Board shall receive the sum of Twelve Dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments of One Dollar.

SEC. 5-D. As soon as possible after the first of June, 1916, there shall be held a special election at which the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Rock Hall, whether or not they approve of the creation of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board, and at such election the ballots cast upon said question shall have the words, "Against Rock Hall Electric Light Board," or "For Rock Hall Electric Light Board," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Rock Hall Electric Light Bord," then the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall, at their next meeting appoint three members to serve upon said Rock Hall Electric Light Board, until the next election in May, 1917; but, if the majority of votes cast be "Against Rock Hall Electric Light Board," then, this Act shall be of no effect.

Approved:
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1916.
ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

CHAPTER 686

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of public school houses in Galena, Fairlee and Chestertown, Maryland, the latter to be used for colored children, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature, and to appoint committees for the building and equipping of said public school houses.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said County an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners, to be designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Kent County, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and on the first day of February of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all State, County and Municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said County in payment of County Taxes. Said bonds shall bear date as of August 1, 1916, and be payable in sums of one thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with August, 1, 1917, and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent County and once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Baltimore City for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted.

Section 3. And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Kent County shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of the sale of six thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the committee hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Galena Building Committee, to be used and applied by said Committee exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Committee may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a Public High School in Galena, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Committee, and upon the written order of a majority of said Committee.

Section 5. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of the sale of four thousands dollars worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Committee hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Fairlee Building Committee, to be used and applied by said Committee exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Committee may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a public high school house in Fairlee, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Committee, and upon the written order of a majority of said Committee.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That the proceeds of the sale of five thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Committee hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Chestertown Building Committee, to be used and applied by said Committee exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Committee may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Chestertown, for the use of colored children, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Committee, and upon the written order of a majority of said Committee.

Section 7. And be it enacted, That Dr. E. A. Scott, Samuel G. Caldwell, Irving L. Demsey, John Quinn and Jefferson L. Smyth be and they are hereby created and constituted the Galena Building Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public high school house in Galena, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

Section 8. And be it enacted, That William G. Smyth, Morris Bramble, Dr. Frank Smith, Harry C. Willis and Jefferson L. Smyth be and they are hereby created and constituted the Fairlee Building Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public high school house in Fairlee, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

Section 9. And be it enacted, That the Kent County School Board and Jefferson L. Smyth be and they are hereby created and constituted the Chestertown Building Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site and the building and equipping of said public school house in Chestertown for the use of colored children, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

Section 10. And be it enacted, That the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in any of the three aforesaid Committees by death, failure to qualify, resignation or otherwise.

Section 11. And be it enacted, That immediately upon the sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the three aforesaid Committees shall proceed to secure proper sites for their respective school houses (if the said Committees shall deem the purchase of said sites as necessary); and each of the Committees mentioned in this Act shall proceed to secure proper plans for their respective school houses; and after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, which shall be left with the Superintendent of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County for public inspection, each of the Committees mentioned in this Act shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in Kent County, Maryland, for bids for the construction of their respective school houses and shall award their respective contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security for the erection and completion of said public school houses, each of the said Committees, however to have full power in their discretion to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids.

Section 12. And be it enacted, That each of the Committees mentioned in this Act shall have the power to have condemned such quantity of land as they may deem necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act under the provisions of Chapters one hundred and seventeen and five hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1912.

Section 13. And be it enacted, That the members of the Galena building Committee before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Committee by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Committee give bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars; likewise the members of the Fairlee Building Committee before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Committee by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Committee give bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars; likewise the members of the Chestertown Building Committee before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Committee by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Committee give bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars. All of the above mentioned bonds shall be given to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, with the condition that the obligors shall well and faithfully execute the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, and after the erection and completion of their respective public school houses, they each shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County all sums of money and property, if any there be, remaining in their hands. All of the bonds provided for in this Act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, and be recorded by him, and the expense of recording said bonds, together with the premium paid a Surety Company therefor, if corporate bonds are obtained, shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the said Committees.

Section 14. And be it enacted, That each of the Committees hereinbefore named, before purchasing their respective sites, where sites are necessary to be purchased, and before contracting for the building of their respective school houses, may set aside and reserve out of the funds which they each shall respectively receive from the County Commissioners for Kent County as hereinbefore provided, such sums as they may deem necessary for the equipment of their respective school houses, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

Section 15. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from June 1, 1916.

Approved
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:
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P. WATSON WEBB, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to repeal and re enact with amendments Sections 167c, 167d, 167e and 167f and 167j of Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, entitled "An Act to add 13 sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Kent County,' subtitle 'Roads,' to follow Section 167 of said Article 15, to be known as Sections 167a, 167b, 167c, 167d, 167e, 167f, 167g, 167h, 167i, 167j, 167k, 167 l and 167m, and to repeal all other laws, or parts or sections of all other laws so far and no further as the same conflict or be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," and to add immediately after Section 127m thereof two additional Sections to be known as Sections 167n and 167o.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 167c, 167d, 167e, 167f and 167j of Chapter 403 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, entitled "An Act to add 13 sections to Article 15, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'Kent County,' sub-title 'Roads,' to follow section 167 of said Article 15, to be known as Sections 167a, 167b, 167c, 167d, 167e, 167f, 167g, 167h, 167i, 167j, 167k, 167 l and 167m, and to repeal all other laws, or parts or sections of all other laws so far and no further as the same conflict or be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act," be and the same are hereby respectively repealed and re enacted with amendments; and two additional Sections to be known as sections 167n and 167o, be and the same are hereby added to follow immediately after Section 167m thereof; said amended Sections and additional Sections to read respectively as follows:

167c. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall on the first day of June, 1916, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint some competent person, who shall have a sufficient knowledge of civil engineering to enable him to accurately make surveys, plats, profiles and specifications for the grading, draining, maintenance, repairs and reconstruction of the public roads of said county, and also to do the necessary engineering work for the building or rebuilding of bridges, and who shall have at least three years' experience in road engineering work, and who shall be approved as a competent road engineer by the State Roads Commission of Maryland and by the Chief Engineer thereof, to be County Road Engineer for Kent County for the term of four years, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, payable monthly and the said County Road Engineer shall hold his office and be paid for his services from the day he enters upon his duties, unless removed for cause, as hereinafter provided; and the said County Commissioners shall make such appointments without any reference whatever to the political opinions of the person so appointed.

167d. The said County Road Engineer shall not be liable to removal from office during his term for any reason other than incompetency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, and then upon sworn complaint of ten or more resident taxpayers of Kent County, to be filed with the said County Commissioners or upon complaint by the clerk of the said County Commissioners, filed by their direction, and every such complaint shall state specifically the nature and character of the charge preferred, and of which due notice shall be given the said County Road Engineer; and if the County Commissioners, after hearing said charges, at which the Engineer and the parties making the complaint shall be entitled to be represented by counsel and to produce any competent testimony, shall find that said County Road Engineer is incompetent or has been guilty of neglect of duty or misconduct in office, it shall be their duty to immediately remove said County Road Engineer from office, but either party to such hearing shall be entitled to an appeal from the decision of said County Commissioners to the Circuit Court for Kent county; provided that said appeal is taken within five days thereafter, which appeal shall be heard de novo by said Court at its next regular term, without the intervention of a jury, and if the said Court, after hearing all the evidence shall find that the said County Road Engineer is incompetent or has been guilty of neglect of duty, it shall pass an order removing said engineer from office, in which case the said Road Engineer shall not be entitled to receive any salary from the date of the order of the County Commissioners from which said appeal is taken.

167e. The County Road Engineer shall reside in Kent County during the terms of his office, and shall have entire charge, supervision and control of the working, working repairing and reconstructing of the public roads and bridges in Kent County and the purchase of material thefeof, and shall make all specifications for the building of new roads and bridges, and shall see that no obstruction, hindrance or injury is or shall be permitted upon any road or bridge under his supervision as aforesaid. He shall employ such help, teams and implements and contract for and purchase such material as he may deem necessary for the working, repairing and reconstructing said roads and bridges, to be paid by the County Commissioners; provided, that he shall not employ any person or persons to be paid a greater amount than one and one-half dollars per day, without first taining the written consent of the County Commissioners for each person so employed, He shall have charge and control of all teams, carts wagons and other machinery and implements which may be purchased by the County Commissioners for the use of said roads. He shall not work out or expend on the roads and bridges of said county a greater amount in any one fiscal year than the amount levied by the County Commissioners for the purpose, without obtaining the permission in writing of said Commissioners. He shall appear before the Commissioners at their first meeting in each and every month, and make a statement to them of the work done, material furnished and money expended. He shall examine and certify to the correctness of all bills and accounts for any work done or materials furnished on any of the public roads or bridges in Kent County before the same shall be paid by the County Commissioners; and said County Commissioners shall make no payment until such accounts have been certified by said Road Engineer. He shall make out annually in writing a detailed report to the Commissioners of all work on the county roads and bridges for the year, together with the names of all persons working on said roads and bridges, or furnishing material, and the amount to which each person is entitled for such work and material and which he has certified as correct, which report shall be made on or before the 15th day of June for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the preceeding May. The said County Road Engineer shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any firm or corporation from which anything shall be purchased for the use of said roads and bridges, nor receive any commissions on said purchase.

167f. The County Road Engineer may appoint District Road Supervisors, but no more than one supervisor in any election district of Kent county, who shall be paid such wages or salaries as the County Commissioners may prescribe, and shall be the duty of said District Road Supervisor to take charge of and manage the work on the public roads and bridges in the district for which he is appointed, subject to the control and direction of the County Road Engineer; and he shall perform such other duties as the County Road Engineer may prescribe, and may be removed at any time by the said County Road Engineer.

167j. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners whenever the office of County Road Engineer of Kent county shall become vacant by death, resignation or removal from office, to appoint, within sixty days from the date of such vacancy, some person to fill the same, and in the manner and with the same qualifications as prescribed in Section 167c of this Act, to fill said office for the residue of the period of four years for which the person so dying or resigning or so removed from office was appointed.

167n. The County Road Engineer shall be allowed the sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for equipment, which shall be spent over a period of two years from the first of June, 1916, until the first of June, 1918, which amount so expended shall be accounted for and reported to the County Commissioners, and said county commissioners are authorized to levy upon the assessable property of Kent county, a rate of tax during the years 1916 and 1917, sufficient to cover said amount to be so expended for equipment by the County Road Engineer.

167o. The County Roads Engineer shall be allowed the sum of $300 yearly, or so much thereof as may be necessary, over and above his regular salary, which said amount shall be used for traveling expenses and other business purposes, and which amount so expended shall be accounted for and reported to the County Commissioners. Said County Commissioners are authorized to levy yearly upon the assessable property of Kent county a rate of tax sufficient to cover said sum to be allowed yearly to the County Roads Engineer.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMHBELL, President of the Senate.

*Office of the Chief Clerk of the House:*
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P. WATSON WEBB, Secretary of the Senate.

CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT to authorize and require the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland, to make a general index for chattel mortgages and bills of sale from the year 1900 to 1916, inclusive; to make a general index for magistrates' judgments from the year 1904 to 1916, inclusive, to make a general index for marriage licenses from the year 1736 to 1886, inclusive; and to make a general index for all equity proceedings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County be and he is authorized and directed to make a general index for chattel mortgages and bills of sale from the year 1900 to 1916, inclusive; and to make a general index for magistrates' judgments from the year 1904 to 1916, inclusive; to make a general index for marriage licenses from the year 1736 to 1886, inclusive; and to make a general index for all equity proceedings, and to index each party to said proceeding.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, are required to levy on the assessable property of said County a sufficient sum to pay said Clerk, as follows: One cent for each ten words or figures copied, and five cents for each name indexed under the foregoing section, and also the cost of the necessary record books to complete said indexing.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1916.

Approved April 18th, 1916.
EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, Governor.
PHILLIP D. LAIRD, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
PETER J. CAMPBELL, President of the Senate.

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P. WATSON WEBB, Secretary of the Senate.

# NOTICE

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## New Crab Law

Effective June 1st, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that any resident of Kent County desiring to take or catch crabs from the waters thereof, for market by any one of the means hereinafter mentioned, shall first obtain a license from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, such license to be good for the year of issuance only, and shall pay the following fees:

(1) For each person working on any boat used in taking or catching softshell or shedder crabs with scrapes or with net, other than dip net with handle, a license fee of $1.00

(2) For each person taking or catching soft-shell or shedder crabs by dip net with handle, a license of $1 00

(3) For each person taking or catching hard crabs by trot line or by any other means, using either sail, motor or row boat, a license fee of $1.00. Boys ten years of age and under are not required to license. Non-residents of Maryland shall not be permitted to catch crabs from the waters thereof for market.

Any person engaged in picking, canning, packing or shipping cooked, hard or soft crabs or crab meat are required to obtain and pay a license fee of $10. For all persons selling, marketing or shipping live, hard or soft crabs by the barrell or crate, a license fee of $5.00, provided that any person who is duly licensed to ship or pack crabs shall not be require to procure further license.

Any one violating this law, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $100 and upon failure to pay same may be imprisoned for not more than three months, or until the fine is paid.

It is unlawful for any one to catch, hold or offer for sale any female crab bearing eggs visible thereon (sponge crabs) or any female crabs from which the egg pouch or bunion has been removed.

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# New License Law.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Agencies, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

The license fees, payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will be as follows for the items enumerated:—

Moving Picture Shows, $15 to $100 per year, according to price of admission and seating capacity of theatre.

Carnivals, for profit, $100 per week.

Garages, $5 to $100 per year, according to floor space.

Laundries, $5 to $100 per year, according to number of employees.

Junk Dealers, $10 to $30 per year.

Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, $50 per year.

Soda Water Fountains, $6 per year for each fountain.

Livery Stables, $6 per year for each stable.

Bowling Saloons, $20 per year for the first alley and $10 per year for each additional alley.

Storage Warehouse, $15 per year.

Shoe Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, $10 per year.

Restaurants or Eating Places, $5 per year.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters, not holding a Traders' License, $5 per year.

Contractors, Construction Firms or Companies, doing over $5000 business, $10 per year. Non-resident firms, $50 per year.

Non-resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers, $10 per year.

The new Act goes into effect June 1, 1916, and all licenses granted will expire the first day of May next, thereafter; if granted for for a year, a ratable sum will be charged therefor.

The failure of any person or persons, firm, company or corporation, resident or non-resident, to procure license as provided in the Act, shall be a misdemeanor, and upon conviction such person or persons, firm, company or corporation, resident or non-resident, shall be fined one hundred dollar ($100) for each and every offense.

Attention is called to the fact that Traders' Licenses expired May 1, and those who have not done so should renew at once.

The new Licenses required by the Act should be taken out on or before June 1, 1916.

Any further information will be given by the Clerk of the Court.

A. PARKS RASIN,
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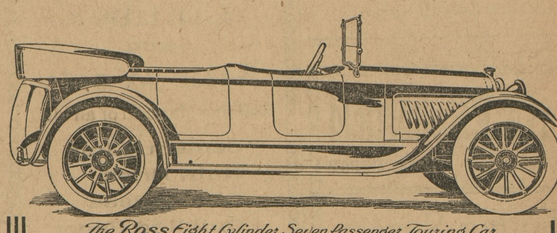

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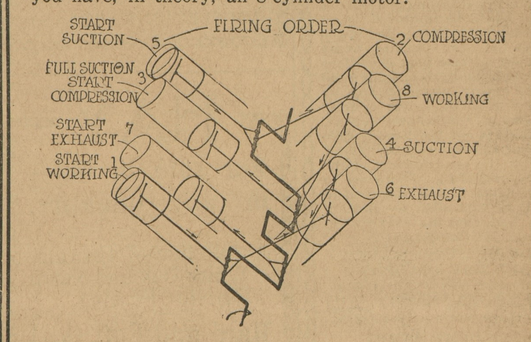


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