

Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 68A thereof, as separately enacted by Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1955, and by Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1959, authorizing the County Commissioners of Worcester County to adopt and promulgate and from time to time to amend, revise, rescind, or change a building code, a plumbing code, and an electrical code, and relating generally to the adoption, contents, and enforcement of a building code and of a plumbing code in Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 68B be and it is hereby added to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 68A thereof, as separately enacted by Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1955, and by Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1959, and to read as follows:

68B. The County Commissioners of Worcester County are authorized to adopt and to promulgate, and from time to time to amend, revise, rescind or change, (1) a building code, to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of any and all buildings and structures located within the County; (2) a plumbing code, to provide for the construction, maintenance and repair of pipes and all other manner of fixtures and devices for the plumbing, water and sewerage facilities in or about all buildings and structures located within the County; and (3) an electrical code, to provide for the installation, construction, maintenance and repair of all types of electrical equipment, fixtures, appliances, and devices. In either instance, the County Commissioners are authorized (1) to include provisions and requirements reasonably designed to secure and preserve the public health, safety and convenience; (2) to provide for the appointment and employment of inspectors and other employees to enforce and administer the code, and to provide penalties for a violation of the code; and (3) to incorporate therein by reference any code or portion thereof proposed by any governmental agency or by any professional or trade association for general distribution as a model or standard for either a building code, a plumbing code or an electrical code, as the case may be; but a subsequent amendment to a change in any code so adopted in whole or in part by reference is not incorporated into the building or plumbing code of Worcester County until specifically considered and added by the County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 363

(Senate Bill 118)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 82 and 83 of Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland