

BY adding to

Article 43 - Health

Section 822, 823, 824, 825, ~~and 826, and 827 and 827~~ to be under the new subtitle "Electrical Code"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3(t) of Article 25 - County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

3.

(t) To make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings and signs to be erected, constructed, or reconstructed in the county, and to grant building permits for the same; to formulate a building code[, ] ~~and plumbing code, or electrical code~~ or electrical code and to provide for inspections for and enforcement of such codes and to require reasonable charges for permits and inspections; to authorize and require the inspection of all buildings and structures and to authorize the condemnation thereof as provided under public general laws, in whole or in part, when dangerous or insecure, and to require that such buildings and structures be made safe or be taken down; to require the inspection and licensing of elevators and to prohibit their use when unsafe or dangerous or without a license. ANY ELECTRICAL CODE FORMULATED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND DEVICES USED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES IN FURNISHING THEIR SERVICES, OR TO WORK PERFORMED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES OR THEIR AFFILIATED COMPANIES. [; provided, however, that any electrical code adopted or promulgated hereunder shall not apply to electrical equipment, electrical appliances and devices used by public utilities in furnishing their services or to work performed by such public utilities or their affiliated companies.] This subsection shall be applicable in Washington County and the County Commissioners shall have the powers provided herein. The powers of the County Commissioners of Charles County are controlled by the provisions of the local laws of the county and not [be]