

ARTICLE 66A.

MOVING PICTURES.¹

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definitions. 2. Use of unapproved films, reels, etc., prohibited. 3-4. Board of Censors; vacancy. 5. Seal. 6-8. Examinations; certificate; records. 9. Report to Governor. 10. Oath and bond. 11. Fees. 12. Officers; salaries. 13. Fines. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-16. Enforcement; posters, etc., prohibited. 17. Application for approval. 18. Interference with members or employees. 19. Re-examinations and appeals. 20-22. Penalties. 23. Exemptions. 24. Effect of unconstitutional provisions. 25-26. Money deposited or advanced for future rental of film. |
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An. Code, 1924, sec. 1. 1922, ch. 390, sec. 1.

1. The word "film" as used in this Article shall be construed to mean what is usually known as a motion picture film. The word "view" in this Article shall be construed to mean what is usually known as a stereopticon view or slide. The word "person" shall be construed to include an association, copartnership or a corporation.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 2. 1922, ch. 390, sec. 2.

2. It shall be unlawful to sell, lease, lend, exhibit or use any motion picture film or view in the State of Maryland unless the said film or view has been submitted by the exchange, owner or lessee of the film or view and duly approved and licensed by the Maryland State Board of Censors, hereinafter in this Article called the Board.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 3. 1922, ch. 390, sec. 3. 1939, ch. 430.

3. The Board shall consist of three residents and citizens of the State of Maryland, well qualified by education and experience to act as censors under this Article. One member of the Board shall be Chairman, one member shall be Vice-Chairman and one member shall be Secretary. They shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of three years. Those first appointed under this Article shall be appointed for three years, two years and one year, respectively; the respective terms to be designated by the Governor.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 4. 1922, ch. 390, sec. 4.

4. A vacancy in the membership of the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor. A vacancy shall not impair the right and duty of the remaining members to perform all the functions of the Board.

¹ In *State v. Loden*, 117 Md. 373, act of 1910, ch. 693, regulating operation of moving picture machines in Baltimore City and providing for the appointment of a board of examining moving picture operators, was declared constitutional, though unskillfully drawn.

See chs. 814 of 1912 and 195 of 1918.

See also art. 56, sec. 263.