

Records of Anne Arundel County in Liber G. W. No. 26, folio 128 was conveyed by Edwin A. Seidewitz, et al., to the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said Emergency Hospital Association of Annapolis pay to the Board of Public Works, as consideration for the conveyance aforesaid, the sum of Five Dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Public Works shall execute the aforesaid deed agreeably to the Law of this State and in accordance with a re-survey made in November, 1945 by J. R. McCrone, Jr., Registered Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 32.

(Senate Bill 36)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to designate, by Resolution, the type of coin-operated machines upon which a gross receipts tax has been imposed by said County Commissioners under the provisions of Chapter 601 of 1947 and authorizing said County Commissioners, by Resolution, to impose a license fee upon such machines, and providing for a referendum thereon.

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, by Resolution passed in 1947 under the provisions of Chapter 601 of the Acts of 1947, imposed a gross receipts tax of five per cent. (5%) upon all coin-operated machines doing business in said County, and which tax was estimated to yield a net revenue of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and

WHEREAS, the legality of the type of machines on which said gross receipts tax was imposed has been questioned and unless clarified, the amount of revenue collected by said