

the Special Assistant Attorney General for the State Roads Commission shall be paid by the State Roads Commission and the salary of the Special Attorney for the State Accident Fund shall be paid by the State Accident Fund, as provided by the Budget Bill. The Deputy Attorney General and the Assistant and Special Assistant Attorneys General and the law clerks shall each perform such duties as the Attorney General may from time to time assign to them, and the Attorney General is hereby authorized to assign to them and each of them the performance, subject to his direction and control, of any of the duties required of him by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law 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 April 2, 1947.

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CHAPTER 302.

(House Bill 389)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 23 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement) title "Licenses", sub-title "Music Boxes", relating to the taxation of music boxes, mechanical player pianos, graphophones, or other similar mechanical musical devices played by the insertion of a coin or token.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 23 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code (1943 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Music Boxes", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23. Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment within the State of Maryland, any music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or other similar mechanical musical device, except an amplifier, played by the insertion of a coin or token, shall obtain an annual State-wide license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any County, or the Clerk of the Court