

of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and shall pay therefor the sum of \$10.00 for each such machine or device, and the sum of \$1.00 additional for each independent coin-operated speaker delivering music from an amplifier on the same premises. Each machine or device licensed shall have affixed to it a metal tag issued by the Clerk, showing that the fee for the current year has been paid. All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April of each year, shall be transferable, and shall be prorated monthly. Any person, firm or corporation keeping, maintain or operating any such machine or device without a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined \$100.00. All license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the Comptroller.

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.

CHAPTER 303.

(House Bill 501)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 711 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition—Being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", as enacted by Chapter 200 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1943 Session, to provide an increase in the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Hyattsville, providing that this Act shall not take effect until it has been submitted to the qualified voters of said municipality and approved by a majority of the persons voting thereon at a referendum election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 711 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition—Being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Hyattsville", as