SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 412.

(House Bill 617)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 381 and to follow immediately after Section 380 of said Article, relating to the licensing 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 a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County" sub-title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 381, to follow immediately after Section 380 of said Article, and to read as follows:

381. Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment in Allegany County any music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or other similar mechanical musical device played by the insertion of a coin or token, shall obtain an annual county license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and shall pay therefor the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each such machine or device, and the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) additional for each independent coin-operated speaker delivering music 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, maintaining or operating any such machine or device without a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). All license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the