

County Commissioners of Allegany County and credited to the general funds of the county.

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 ye 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 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 413.

(House Bill 618)

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 382 and to follow immediately after Section 381 of said Article, imposing a license fee on certain pinball machines.

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 382, to follow immediately after Section 381 of said Article, and to read as follows:

382. Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment in Allegany County any pinball machine or similar device operated or played by the insertion of a coin or token issuing checks or tokens which permit free plays or replays, only, or registering scores, free plays, or replays, shall obtain a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and shall pay therefor the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each such machine or device. Each machine or device so 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 of April of each year, shall be transferable and shall be pro-rated monthly.