

all the petitioners to the number required are freeholders of record, and when he has so ascertained, and when said petitioners in the application appear to have made the affidavit required herein, before a justice of the peace, of the fact that they reside within one mile of the place where the business is to be licensed, it shall be the duty of the clerk to forthwith grant the license; otherwise, it shall be the duty of the clerk simply to refuse to grant the license as directed by law; and for any violation of this provision and of the duties imposed upon the clerk herein, he shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 572.

AN ACT to repeal Section 124 E of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Gaming," as enacted by Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1898, and re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 124 E of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Gaming," as said section was enacted by chapter 285 of the Acts of 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Repeal
and re-enact.

124 E. In such license the name of the grounds, track or park shall be stated, and the number of days in which, and the month thereof, during which betting, pool-selling or book-making shall be permitted, shall be specified, and the said Court shall not grant in the aggregate licenses for more than thirty days in any year, nor more than fifteen in any one month in any county in this State, nor for any days whatsoever during the months of December, January, February and March; provided, that the Circuit Court for Baltimore County may grant licenses for not exceeding fifty days in any one year. For every license so granted there shall be paid the clerk of the Court granting such license the sum of five dollars for every day for which such license shall be granted, the said sum to go to the Board of County School Commissioners in which such Court may be located, for the use of the public schools thereof; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act

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