

deducted from the charge above stated for each expired month, but not fraction of a month; the license fee or charge herein prescribed and paid shall be by the said board applied to the use and benefit of the fund in its charge, created by law and known and accounted for as the Special Fund.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the person so licensed as aforesaid, when engaged in the business of detective, shall have and exhibit when called upon to do so, the license certificate prescribed and issued by the said Board of Police Commissioners, which certificate shall be returned to the said board on the expiration of the license or upon the demand of said board.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall, without the license and certificate hereinbefore designated, engage in the general business of a private detective, whether for himself or as a member of or as an employee of any detective agency, firm or corporation in Baltimore City, or advertise or hold himself out as a private detective in the said city, or who shall violate any of the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the Baltimore City Jail for not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court or Justice of the Peace trying the same; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall apply to any detective, officer of police or policeman in the regular police force of Baltimore City, nor to any employee of any corporation not chiefly engaged in the private detective business but which corporation employs detectives as an incident to its business.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.

CHAPTER 693.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Code of Public Local Laws, to be known as "Moving-Picture Machine Operators," subtitle "Baltimore City," and be numbered.

Whereas, in most professions in which responsibility as to damages to persons or property is involved, the custom prevailing or the law of the State of Maryland requires all persons having or wishing to assume such responsibility to be examined by skilled and competent examiners, said profes-