

SEC. IV. All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the State Board of Health, or its agent, and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be, by the State Board of Health, paid into the State Treasury, for the use of the State.

SEC. V. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the first day of June, 1916.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT relating to motion picture films, reels or stereopticon views or slides; providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof, and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith; creating the Board of Censors; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Definitions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the word "film" used in this Act means what is usually known as a motion picture film. The word "view" in this Act means what is usually known as a stereopticon view or slide, but is not to include legitimate advertising announcements or news bulletins. The word "person" includes an association, co-partnership or a corporation.

Use of Films, Reels, or Views Prohibited.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to sell, lease, lend, exhibit, or use any motion picture film, reel or view, in the State of Maryland, unless the said film, reel or view has been submitted by the exchange, owner or lessee of the film, reel, or view and duly approved by the Maryland State Board of Censors, hereinafter in this Act called the Board.

Board of Censors.

SEC. 3. The Board shall consist of three residents and citizens of the State of Maryland, one of whom shall be a member of the political party polling the second highest vote at the last general election prior to their appointment, well qualified by education and experience to act as censors under this Act.