

Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Music Boxes", reducing the license fee on music boxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 23 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Music Boxes", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

23. Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment within the State of Maryland, 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 State-wide license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of any county, or the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and shall pay therefor the sum of \$10.00 for each such machine or device. 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 \$100.00. All license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the Comptroller.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 684.

(House Bill 412)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", to be under a new sub-title "Destroying Property Maliciously", said new section to be known as Section 255A and to follow immediately after Section 255 of said Article, making it unlawful wilfully or maliciously to destroy or damage equipment, devices, chairs or other property at places of public resort or amusement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article