

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 23, 1941.

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CHAPTER 209.

(Senate Bill 28)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Traders", said new section to be known as 73A, and to follow immediately after Section 73 of said Article, providing for the licensing of certain merchandise vending machines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Traders", said new section to be known as Section 73A, to follow immediately after Section 73 of said Article, and to read as follows:

73A. Each person, firm, or corporation selling or offering for sale through coin-operated vending machines any articles or goods of merchandise, except cigarettes, for the sale of which a traders' license is required, shall first obtain a license therefor and shall pay an annual license fee for such vending machines as follows:

For each machine charging from 2¢ to 5¢ for merchandise. . . . .	\$1.00
For each machine charging more than 5¢ for merchandise. . . . .	\$2.00

Where the same machine vends more than one type or brand of article, the basis for the fee shall be determined by adding the number of cents required to purchase each type or brand of article sold. The Clerk issuing the license shall supply the licensee with a metal tag or stamp to be applied to such vending machines in accordance with regulations of the State Comptroller. All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April each year. The license required by this section shall apply to manufacturers as well as others operating such vending machines. Any person, firm, or corporation maintaining or operating any such vending machine without a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall