

said new section to be known as Section 263A, to follow immediately after Section 263 of said Article, and to read as follows:

263A. For the exhibition of motion pictures by any slot, coin or other new device machine, other than in a motion picture theatre for which a license fee is paid under the provisions of Section 263, there shall be paid the following annual license fees:

Where the charge is less than ten cents (10c) for each machine .....	\$20.00
Where the charge is ten cents (10c) or more for each machine .....	40.00

The clerk issuing the license shall supply the licensee with a metal tag or stamp to be attached to such machines in accordance with regulations of the State Comptroller. All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April each year. Any person, firm or corporation maintaining or operating any such machine without a license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each such violation. Nothing in this section shall apply to the devices which depend upon the action of leafing or flexing of pictured leaves or pages, affixed to a revolving reel, to give the effect of motion pictures.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect May 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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CHAPTER 240.

(House Bill 111)

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 Section 64A and to follow immediately after Section 64 of said Article, relating to trader's licenses for persons with defective vision.