

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 64A, to follow immediately after Section 64 of said Article, and to read as follows:

64A. If an applicant for a trader's license to sell, barter, or otherwise dispose of any goods, wares or merchandise other than any alcoholic beverage shall produce a signed certificate from a registered physician who specializes in the treatment of the eye, to the effect that said applicant has a defect in his vision which leaves the applicant with a vision of less than 20/200 after being fitted with proper glasses; and if said applicant shall also make affidavit, duly acknowledged, that he is the *bona fide* proprietor of the establishment or place of business described in the application, then said clerk shall demand and receive the sum of six dollars (\$6.00), and no more, before granting the license applied for. Any person, including any registered physician, who shall violate or who shall conspire to violate, any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisoned for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or both. Nothing in this act shall apply to any traders license if the average amount of goods, wares, and merchandise shall exceed \$10,000.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 28, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 241.

(House Bill 315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 28 of Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Flack's 1930 Edition, as said Section was enacted by Chapter 120 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1900