knowingly to permit any person under sixteen years of age to operate or play any such device.

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 One Hundred Dollars ($100.00). All license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the County Commissioners of Frederick County, who shall credit one-half thereof to the general funds of the county and pay the remaining one-half portion to the Emergency Hospital of Frederick County, for expenditure on or for capital improvements.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 660

(House Bill 770)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 324 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Dog Licenses in the Counties", permitting the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to determine the fees for dog licenses in said County and making technical changes in said section without changing the substance of the law relating to dog licenses in Talbot and Carroll Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 324 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Licenses", sub-title "Dog Licenses in the Counties", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

324. (General Provisions.) On or before the first day of July, 1918, and on or before the first day of July of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog, six months old or over, shall apply either orally or in writing, to the County Treasurer or to the tax collecting officer in said county for a license for each such dog owned or kept by him, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of One Dollar ($1.00) for each male dog or each spayed female dog, and a fee of Two Dollars ($2.00) for each unspayed female dog,