

person, firm or corporation residing or having a place of business in Charles County, to whom any such amusement machine or device has been sold or leased by him during the preceding month.

(e) All licenses issued under this section shall expire on **[May 1 April 30]** of each year. Each license fee shall be pro-rated to the month of issue, but no refund shall be allowed for ceasing to exercise the privilege of the license before expiration.

(f) The County Commissioners of Charles County shall have the right to reject any and all applications for license under this sub-title.

(F) NO LICENSE SHALL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUB-TITLE UNLESS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY. SAID COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR SUFFICIENT CAUSE, AND IN THE EVENT THAT AN APPLICATION IS REJECTED, A WRITTEN STATEMENT SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE APPLICANT, TOGETHER WITH THE NOTICE OF REJECTION, SETTING FORTH THE REASONS FOR REJECTION. SUCH DECISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY.

84E. The County Commissioners shall appoint a License Clerk *and a License Inspector* who, prior to assuming office, shall execute a good bond, in the penalty of any amount which shall be fixed by the County Commissioners, for the faithful performance of **[his] their** duties as License Clerk *and License Inspector*. and further conditioned that **[he] they** shall well and truly account for any pay over to the person or persons or body corporate entitled thereto, any and all money *and property* coming into **[his] their** possession as License Clerk *and License Inspector*, which **[bond] bonds** shall be approved by the County Commissioners or a majority of them. The County Commissioners may require the License Clerk *and License Inspector* to give as surety in the **[bond] bonds** required of **[him] them** by this section one of the corporations authorized by the laws of this State to become surety on official bonds, provided that in such case the said County Commissioners shall pay the premiums or charges for such suretyships. Said License Clerk shall serve at the pleasure of the said County Commissioners, at such hours as they shall reasonably designate; and shall issue all licenses provided for herein and collect all sums required to be paid therefor. Sums collected shall be deposited in such banks as said Commissioners shall designate to the credit of the County Commissioners as County funds **[, to be disbursed as indicated]**.

[(1)] \$2,400.00 shall be paid to said License Clerk, and \$3,000.00 shall be paid to the License Inspector, hereinafter provided for, as annual compensation for their respective services, and an additional sum of **[\$600.00] \$900.00** per year shall be paid to said License Inspector for his expenses. Proportionate parts of the payments provided for in this sub-paragraph shall be made bi-monthly.

[(2)] After payment of the above salaries, any additional funds received shall be disbursed annually as follows, the amounts listed being reduced pro rata in the event the funds received are insufficient to pay all in full: