

(d) *It shall be unlawful for anyone to obliterate, remove, change or alter the manufacturer's identification mark or number on any machine. Whenever on trial for a violation of this section the defendant is shown to have or have had possession of any such machine, such fact shall be presumptive evidence that the defendant obliterated, removed, changed or altered the manufacturer's identification mark or number.*

(e) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this sub-title, other than Section 84F for which specific penalty is provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$10,000.00 or by confinement in the House of Correction for a period not to exceed ~~[six months]~~ *three years*, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and shall have his license revoked, and he shall not be eligible to obtain, either directly or indirectly, another license for a two-year period following such revocation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein shall be construed to affect the ownership or operation of more than ~~25~~ 35 machines by a licensee before May 1, 1960. After May 1, 1960, the maximum limitation of ~~25~~ 35 machines shall apply to all licensees except distributors.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES IS HELD INVALID, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE OTHER PROVISIONS OR ANY OTHER APPLICATION OF THIS ACT WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISION OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.

SEC. 3 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved May 5, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 825

(House Bill 677)

AN ACT to add a new Section 9 (46) to Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1958 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "What Should Be Taxed and Where", to follow immediately after Section 9 (45) thereof, providing a tax exemption for certain property owned by the Habonim Camp Association Company, Incorporated, including all taxes assessed after January 1, 1958.

**EXPLANATION:** *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.