

CHAPTER 341

(House Bill 428)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Billiards", eliminating the differential in fee between the license for the first table and additional tables.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 14 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "~~Lincenses~~ LICENSES", sub-title "Billiards", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

14. A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table *or tables*, for which license there shall be paid the sum of ten dollars ~~],~~ and for every additional billiard table kept by the same person he shall pay a license of five dollars; provided, that all said additional tables shall be kept in the same premises ~~]~~ *for each table*; and the words billiard tables shall be construed to include pool tables; and provided further, that any person who shall keep a pool or billiard table where a charge is made for playing on the same but the said charge is returned or is to be returned to the players to be exchanged with the owner of said table or his agent for money, drinks, cigars or any other article of merchandise, shall be considered as gambling, and such tables shall be deemed gaming tables for the purposes of this Article; and the person so keeping such table shall be liable to the penalty or penalties prescribed by the public general laws for keeping a gaming table or other place of gaming or permitting gambling on his or her premises

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect May 1, 1960.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 342

(House Bill 431)

AN ACT to repeal Section 24 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), title "Licenses", sub-title "Hawkers and Peddlers", and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 24, and to follow immediately after Section 23 of said Article, authorizing the granting of a Hawkers and Peddlers License to an individual, partnership or corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* That Section 24 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland

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.