

displayed on the premises where the machine or device is located, and that all licenses be prorated quarterly.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 17 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Ed.), title "Licenses", sub-title "Music Boxes", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

17. Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment within the State of Maryland, any music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or other similar mechanical musical device, except an amplifier, played by the insertion of a coin or token, shall obtain an annual State-wide license therefor from the clerk of the circuit court of any county, or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and shall pay therefor the sum of \$10.00 for each such machine or device [, and the sum of \$1.00 additional for each independent coin-operated speaker delivering music from an amplifier on the same premises. Each machine or device licensed shall have affixed to it a metal tag issued by the clerk, showing that the fee for the current year has been paid]. *The clerk shall issue the license in the name of the owner of the machine or device, who shall display said license on the premises where the machine or device is located.* All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April of each year, shall be transferable, and shall be prorated [monthly] *quarterly*. 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 \$100.00. All license fees collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid to the Comptroller.

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

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 347

(House Bill 439)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 65 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Traders", eliminating the compensation of Clerks of Court from the license fee for selling cigarettes at retail.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 65 of Article 56, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Licenses", sub-title "Traders", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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.