

and to pay all damages, costs and counsel fees that may be recovered against the County Commissioners of said Somerset County in any Court of competent jurisdiction as a result of damages sustained by any person due to the said maintenance dredging and pay any other costs incurred by said County Commissioners of Somerset County as the result thereof, whether directly or indirectly incurred.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 239

(House Bill 682)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 338 and 339 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "Licenses," amending the law with regard to the type and manner of posting certain licenses in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 338 and 339 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1955 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "Licenses," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment in Allegany County any music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or other similar mechanical musical device played by the insertion of a coin or token, shall obtain an annual county license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and shall pay therefor the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each such machine or device, and the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) additional for each independent coin-operated speaker delivering music on the same premises. Each machine or device licensed shall have affixed to it [a metal tag] or posted in a conspicuous place on the premises wherein said machine or device is located the license issued by the Clerk, showing that the fee for the current year has been paid. All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April of each year, shall be transferable, and shall be prorated monthly. 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 Allegany County and credited to the general funds of the county.