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(a) Every person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment in Allegany County any pinball machine or similar device operated or played by the insertion of a coin or token issuing checks or tokens which permit free plays or replays, only, or registering scores, free plays, or replays, shall obtain a license therefor from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and shall pay therefor the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each such machine or device. Each machine or device so 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 of April of each year, shall be transferable and shall be pro-rated monthly.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.~~

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 YEA 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 April 9, 1963.

CHAPTER 240
(Senate Bill 70)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 715C (b), of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", clarifying a cross reference in the laws relating to taking soft shell clams in St. Mary's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 715C (b), of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1962 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Oysters and Clams", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b) In order to further and promote the soft shell clam industry to the greatest advantage and benefit of the peoples of the State of Maryland; to properly regulate the processes of that industry so as to insure its continuance and healthy growth; to provide for a hydrographic survey of the clamming areas in order to bring about the peaceful noninterference on the part of the clam industry with other industries of the tidal waters; and to prevent any trespass or violation by that industry of the rights and privileges of owner of properties contiguous to possible areas of operation of the soft shell