

be prominently displayed AND ATTACHED TO MACHINES, and to provide penalties for licensees who fail to do so, and to provide for the sealing of unlicensed devices and machines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section SECTIONS 11 AND 74 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Licenses", subtitle SUBTITLES "Mode of Issuing—General Provisions", AND "TRADERS", RESPECTIVELY, be and it is THEY ARE hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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(a) The Comptroller of the [t] Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint some suitable person who shall be attached to his office and who shall be designated as chief inspector of State licenses; and the Comptroller of the [t] Treasury be and he is hereby further authorized to appoint three or more assistant inspectors of State licenses; the compensation of said chief inspector and said assistant inspectors to be fixed in the budget to be submitted by the Governor of Maryland and enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. [and]

(b) [t] The Comptroller of the [t] Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to superintend the issuance of all licenses by the clerks of the several courts of this State, and he is further empowered to investigate, through the said inspectors to be appointed under this section, the adequacy of all licenses applied for and issued by the clerks of the several courts of this State to the end that all persons, firms and corporations required to procure licenses under the laws of this State shall procure the same according to the laws thereof, and the said inspectors, with the approval of the Comptroller of the [t] Treasury, shall institute proceedings for the prosecution of all persons, firms or corporations failing to procure a license or a license for an adequate amount, said prosecution to be in accordance with Section 9 of this article, and the Comptroller of the [t] Treasury is hereby empowered to have general supervision over the license laws of this State.

(c) *The Comptroller of the Treasury is authorized to make, adopt, and amend such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this article and to define any terms used herein.*

(d) *For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this article the Comptroller or any duly authorized agent or representative designated by him:*

(1) *May conduct investigations and hold hearings concerning any matter covered by this subtitle at any time or place within the State of Maryland.*

(2) *In the conduct of any investigation or hearing, may require by subpoena or summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books, accounts, records, papers and correspondence relating to any matter, which the Comptroller is authorized by this subtitle to determine.*

(3) *May sign subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses and receive evidence.*