264B.

(II) (B) After July 1, 1968, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, whether as owner, lessor, lessee, licensor, licensee, or otherwise, to possess, keep, maintain or operate, or have in or upon any place of business, building or premises for any purpose any slot machines whatsoever; provided, however, that the State's Attorney COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE of any county in which such machines are situated may, in his THEIR discretion, cause such machines to be registered in a manner appropriate to his THEIR office and to be SEALED AGAINST USE, stored, kept, AND possessed and maintained under the supervision and control of said State's Attorney. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE PENDING LAWFUL DISPOSAL.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

## CHAPTER 592 (Senate Bill 549)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, a portion of Item 17.01.00.01 designated "Capital Appropriation" of Section 23 of Chapter 199, on pages 488 and 489, of the 1967 Laws of Maryland, title "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for the aid of sundry schools and institutions and for other purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968," subtitle "Department of Mental Hygiene" to permit the utilization of such funds for such matching grants when Federal funds are not applicable or available for this purpose.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a portion of Item 17.01.00.01 designated "Capital Appropriation" of Section 23 of Chapter 199, on pages 488 and 489, of the 1967 Laws of Maryland, title "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for the aid of sundry schools and institutions and for other purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968," subtitle "Department of Mental Hygiene" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Item 17.01.00.01.

[To provide matching funds for construction of community mental health centers. (However, the combination of Federal and State funds shall not exceed 67 percent of the cost of any construction project and the center must qualify under the provisions of the Federal Community Mental Health Services Construction Act.)]

To provide matching funds for the construction of and equipping of components of public and other non-profit Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation facilities consistent with the Mary-