

authorized to impose additional license fees on pinball machines and console machines; and

Whereas, notice of said tax was advertised for three consecutive weeks in two newspapers published in the county and having a general circulation in the county, and after such advertising a public hearing was held concerning the levying and imposition of said tax;

Section 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority contained in section 11-51 of the Baltimore County Code, 1958, and section 19(5) (b) of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1964 Replacement Volume) that subsection 2 of Section 11-52.3 of the Baltimore County Code, 1958, (1966 Cumulative Supplement) title "Finance and Taxation Generally," article "Taxes and Tax Sales," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, as follows:

Sec. 11-52.3.

Section 2. (A) Resolved further, that a tax is hereby levied and imposed upon every person, firm, association, or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating within Baltimore County a ~~claw machine, pinball machine, or any similar device for public amusement or gain,~~ the operation of which requires the insertion of a coin or token of five cents or more, and the result of whose operation depends, in whole or in part, upon the skill of the operator, whether or not it affords an award to a successful operator, in the form of a license fee of \$250 **[\$125]** for each such machine or device, to be paid to the department of permits and licenses in the manner required by sections 31-16 to 31-24 inclusive, of the 1966 **[1962]** Cumulative Supplement to the Baltimore County Code, 1958; and

(B) RESOLVED FURTHER, THAT A TAX IS HEREBY LEVIED AND IMPOSED UPON EVERY PERSON, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION KEEPING, MAINTAINING OR OPERATING WITHIN BALTIMORE COUNTY A CLAW MACHINE OR ANY SIMILAR DEVICE FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENT OR GAIN. EXCLUDING HOWEVER, ANY PINBALL MACHINE WHICH IS SPECIFICALLY TREATED IN PARAGRAPH (A) PRECEDING, THE OPERATION OF WHICH REQUIRES THE INSERTION OF A COIN OR TOKEN OF FIVE CENTS OR MORE, AND THE RESULT OF WHOSE OPERATION DEPENDS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, UPON THE SKILL OF THE OPERATOR, WHETHER OR NOT IT AFFORDS AN AWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL OPERATOR, IN THE FORM OF A LICENSE FEE OF \$125 FOR EACH SUCH MACHINE OR DEVICE, TO BE PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND LICENSES IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SECTIONS 31-16 TO 31-24 INCLUSIVE, OF THE 1966 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE, 1958; AND

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the provisions hereof shall become law and take effect on the first day of July, 1968.

READ AND PASSED this 29th day of May, 1968.

By Order:

Herbert Hohenberger, Secretary

PRESENTED to the County Executive, for his approval this 31st day of May, 1968.

Herbert Hohenberger, Secretary