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Except as otherwise expressly provided in this article, no county, city or other political subdivision of this State shall require any person, firm or corporation to obtain a permit or license to transact in such county, city or other political [subdivision,] SUBDIVISION any business or occupation for which it or he is required to obtain a State license under the provisions of this article, nor shall any county, city or other political subdivision of this State levy any occupational tax or fee upon such person, firm or corporation for transacting any such business or engaging in any such occupation for which such State license is required. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any county, city or other political subdivision of this State may require permits or licenses to be obtained where necessary for regulatory purposes in the interest of the public health, safety or morals. The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to be repealed by any local act hereafter passed unless expressly referred to and expressly repealed in terms. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to Prince George's County, Baltimore City, or Worcester County.

17A.

In addition to the provisions of § 17 of this article, every person, firm, or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating for public entertainment in Harford County, any music box, mechanical player piano, graphophone, or similar mechanical musical device, except an amplifier, played by the insertion of a coin or token, shall obtain an annual Harford County license therefor from the clerk of the Circuit Court of Harford County, and shall pay therefor the sum of \$10.00 for each such machine or device. The clerk shall issue the license in the name of the owner of the machine or device, who shall display said license on the premises where the machine or device is located. All licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of April of each [year] YEAR, shall be transferable, and shall be prorated quarterly. Any person, firm or corporation keeping, maintaining or operating any such machine or device in Harford County without such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined \$100.00.

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(b) This section does not apply to Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil, Howard, Montgomery, or Calvert [counties] COUNTY, as to which special local law exists.

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Except in Baltimore City, for every license there shall be paid the following rates: for every license to travel on foot, \$100; to travel with a horse or other beast of burden and wagon or other vehicle, \$150; with two horses or other beast of burden