

violation of this article and shall also make immediately void the license therefor.]

[18.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hinder or interfere in any manner with any member or employee of the Board while performing any duties in carrying out the intent or provisions of this article.]

[19.

(a) Any film duly submitted to the Board for examination and licensing shall be reviewed and approved within five (5) days, unless the Board shall disapprove such film under the provisions of § 6 hereof, in which event the Board shall, within not later than three (3) days thereafter, apply to the Circuit Court for Baltimore City for a judicial determination as to whether such film is obscene, or tends to debase or corrupt morals, or incite to crime, within the meaning of § 6 hereof. Notice of such application shall be forthwith sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the address of the person presenting such film for licensing. The Circuit Court for Baltimore City shall, within five (5) days after the filing of said application, conduct a hearing, and shall in connection therewith view such film; within (2) days after such hearing said court shall enter its decree and order requiring that said film be approved and licensed or be disapproved if in violation of the provisions of said § 6 hereof. If the decree and order disapproves said film as being in violation of the provisions of § 6 hereof, then the person presenting such film for licensing may appeal such determination to the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure, and said Court shall advance such case on its hearing calendar to the earliest practicable date; and, in reviewing the order appealed from, said Court shall view the subject film. The burden of proving that the film should not be approved and licensed shall rest on the Board.

(b) Any person who shall sell, lease, lend, exhibit or use any film in this State without having first secured approval thereof and a license therefor in accordance with the procedures set forth in subsection (a) above, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction summarily before a court, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250, or to be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, for a first offense, and not less than \$250 nor more than \$500, or to be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, for a second or subsequent offense, or to be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.]

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