

Ordinance  
No. 24

An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of coin-operated machines located within the corporate limits of the Town of Leonardtown, and to establish a license fee on said machines so licensed.

Section 1.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Leonardtown, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 417 of the Laws of the State of Maryland for the year 1949, that no coin-operated machine shall be placed for use or operation in the corporate limits of the Town of Leonardtown by any owner or possessor of such machine unless and until a license for each such machine shall have been obtained from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, Maryland, who is hereby authorized to issue such licenses in name of the Commissioners of Leonardtown as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.

And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, that an annual fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be charged for each such license so issued as aforesaid, to be obtained by the owner of any such machine on or before the first day of May, 1950, and on or before the first day of May in each and every succeeding year; said license fees to be paid over to the Clerk to the Commissioners of Leonardtown by the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, Maryland, and deposited by the said Clerk to the Commissioners of Leonardtown to the account of the said Commissioners in the General Fund of the Town of Leonardtown.

Section 3.

And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, that any person, firm, or corporation

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failing to comply with the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus ten (10) per cent of the license fee unpaid, to be accounted from the said first day of June of the year in which the said license should have been obtained.

Section 4.

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And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, that to the aforesaid fee for every license which should have been obtained on or before the first day of May in any year, but which is not obtained until on or after the first day of June of such year shall be added a penalty in the amount of ten (10) per cent per month of such license fee. Provided, however, that no abatement of any such license fee shall be made in the event such license is obtained for any fractional part of a year.

Section 5.

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And be it further enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed by the Commissioners of Leonardtown this 1st day of June, 1949.

W. M. Loker, Jr. CLERK

Approved this 7th day June, 1949:

Kenneth B. Duke  
President, Commissioners of Leonardtown