

or vacancies occurring in the membership of the said Board appointed by the Governor during a recess of the Legislature shall be filed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next session.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 22, 1949.

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## CHAPTER 313

(House Bill 35)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 56 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery", increasing the fee for registration of trade marks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 56 of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Counterfeiting and Forgery", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

56. Every such person, association or union that has heretofore adopted or shall hereafter adopt a label, trade-mark or form of advertisement as aforesaid may file the same for record in the office of the Secretary of State by leaving two copies, counterparts or facsimilies thereof with the Secretary of State, and said secretary shall deliver to such person, association or union so filing the same duly attested certificate of the record of the same, for which he shall receive a fee of five dollars. Such certificate of record shall be in all suits and prosecution under Sections 54 to 59 sufficient proof of the adoption of such label, trade-mark or form of advertisement, and of the right of said person, association or union to adopt the same. No label shall be recorded that probably would be mistaken for a label already of record, of which question the said secretary shall be the judge.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

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