

be advertised in a local newspaper, and if objections in proper form are not filed within a period of one week, then the license is forthwith issued. If objections are filed within said period by ten or more reputable citizens, voters and taxpayers residing in the election district in question, then the same are referred to the Bureau of State Licenses, and are there heard and decided by the Chief Inspector and two assistants, appointed by the Comptroller, subject to the approval of the Governor.

For this purpose the said Bureau consists of the following:

Chief Inspector:

Frank P. Bratten, Pocomoke City.

Assistants:

W. Clinton McSherry, Frederick.
L. Franklin Purnell, Ocean City.

This law applies to the following counties of the State: Anne Arundel, except the City of Annapolis; Calvert, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester.

Baltimore City and the following counties are exempted from the application of the Act: Baltimore, Harford, Howard, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Caroline, Allegany, Washington, Garrett, Carroll and the City of Annapolis.

The Legislature of 1933 enacted special laws covering the sale of beer in each of the above exempted counties, and in the City of Annapolis.

The chapter numbers of these laws are as follows:

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In Caroline County (Acts 1933, Ch. 523), in Carroll County (Acts 1933, Ch. 525) and in Garrett County (Acts 1933, Ch. 524) the sale of beer was made subject to a referendum at the special election of September 12, 1933. At this election Caroline County and Carroll County voted for the Beer Law and Garrett County voted against it. At the same election Washington County, under the Act of 1933, Chapter 114, voted to repeal the Prohibition and Local Option Laws of that county.

In Montgomery County, Chapter 466 authorizes a referendum from January 1, 1934, to May 1, 1934, on the petition of twenty per cent of the registered voters of certain specified voting sub-divisions for the exemption of the same from the application of the State-wide law.