

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

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CHAPTER 234

(House Bill 1488)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 405 (i) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Ocean City Convention Hall Commission," authorizing the Ocean City Convention Hall Commission to grant concessions for the sale of FOOD AND BEVERAGES, INCLUDING alcoholic beverages on the premises of the convention hall.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 405(i) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Ocean City Convention Hall Commission," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

405.

(i) The Commission shall have the authority to make reasonable charge for the use and rental of the facilities of the convention hall, *and to grant UPON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING, concessions on the premises of the convention hall to concessionaires for the sale of FOOD AND beverages, including alcoholic beverages subject to the provisions of Article 2B.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 15, 1970

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CHAPTER 235

(House Bill 1498)

AN ACT to add new Section 39A to Article 87 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Sheriffs," subtitle "Compensation and Duties," to follow immediately after Section 39 thereof, authorizing the Sheriff of Harford County to employ auctioneers to conduct sales of property and providing for the charging of the costs of these sales.