

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections six hundred and seventy-eight and six hundred and ninety of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," as re-enacted by Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections six hundred and seventy-eight and six hundred and ninety of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," as re-enacted by Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Acts of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

How licenses  
shall be  
granted.

678. If after the notice and hearing provided for in this subdivision of this Article, the said board shall decide to grant the license prayed for they shall notify the applicant of such decision in writing, and the applicant shall thereupon pay to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas the sum of money specified below to wit: For a hotel or restaurant or other place in which distilled liquors or any admixture of distilled liquors containing more than fifteen per centum of alcohol or fermented liquors containing less than fifteen per cent. of alcohol are sold by retail by the drink or in quantities or packages, not exceeding five gallons, of any spirituous or fermented liquor, except lager beer, and not exceeding one keg of eight gallons or less of lager beer, to be drunk on the premises or not, as desired by the purchaser, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall thereupon issue to the applicants the license authorized to be issued by said board, provided that any bona fide retail grocer who shall make application to said board therefor may be licensed by said board, in their discretion, upon complying with the conditions of this Act, to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, as aforesaid, in quantities

Amount  
of license.