

STATEMENT "GG"

July 1st, 1944.

HONORABLE J. MILLARD TAWES,
Comptroller of the Treasury,
Annapolis, Maryland.
Honorable Sir:—

We herewith submit a report of cases heard and decisions rendered by the State License Bureau under the Alcoholic Beverages Law for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1943 and ending June 30th, 1944.

The following changes in the Alcoholic Beverages Laws of Maryland were made by the Legislature of 1943.

Section 83 of Chapter 714 (Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland 1943—effective June 1st, 1943) provides for appeals from Boards of License Commissioners, and from the State License Bureau in Counties where the Bureau acts as the Board of Hearing Officers to the Circuit Court. Chapter 714 exempts Dorchester and Prince George's Counties from appeals to the Court, which means that appeals from the decisions of the Boards of License Commissioners in these two Counties would be to the State License Bureau, whose decision is final.

In Charles, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties, the State License Bureau acts as a Board of Hearing Officers, their decision being subject to appeal to the Circuit Courts of these Counties.

County	Cases Received	Granted	Refused	Suspended	Revoked	Withdrawn	Cancelled	Pending
Charles	2	1				1		
Dorchester	2			2				
Pr. George's	5		3	1		1		
Queen Anne's	0							
Somerset	2		2					
Wicomico	3	1	2					
Worcester	8	4			1	1	2	
Total cases	22	6	7	3	1	3	2	0

There were no appeals taken from the decisions of the State License Bureau to the Circuit Courts during the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

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By L. FRANKLIN PURNELL, Chairman.