

tions. The Comptroller, and the Clerk of the Court for the City or County, as the case may be, shall be authorized to issue such new licenses for the ensuing year as hereinabove provided, at any time between April 15th and May 1st, of each and every year, but all such licenses shall be dated May 1st.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 19. 1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 2, sec. 19.

28. (License Not Property.) Licenses issued under the provisions of this Act shall not be regarded as property or as conferring any property rights. All such licenses shall be subject to suspension, restriction or revocation, and to all rules and regulations that may be adopted as herein provided.

This section referred to in construing sec. 40. *Abramson v. State*, 167 Md. 533.

Holders of licenses have no franchises or exclusive privileges which enable them to maintain mandamus proceedings to compel commissioners to revoke licenses of competitors as having been improperly renewed, but merely have permits to engage in business of selling alcoholic beverages. *Liquor Stores Assn. v. Commrs.*, 171 Md. 429.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 20. 1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 2, sec. 20.

29. (Licenses Not to Be Issued to a Partnership, Corporation or Unincorporated Association.) A license shall not be issued to a partnership as such, nor to a corporation as such, but only to individuals authorized to act for such partnership or corporation who shall assume all responsibilities as individuals, and be subject to all of the penalties, conditions and restrictions imposed upon licensees under the provisions of this Article. If the application is made for a partnership, the license shall be applied for and be issued to all the partners as individuals, all of whom shall have resided in the City or County in which the place of business is located for at least two years prior to said application. If the application is made for a corporation, or a club, whether incorporated or unincorporated, the license shall be applied for by and be issued to three of the officers of such corporation or club, as individuals, for the use of the corporation or club at least one of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, and shall also have resided therein for at least two years prior to said application; and the application shall also set forth the names and addresses of all of the officers of such corporation or club and shall be signed by the president or vice-president thereof, as well as by three officers to whom the license shall be issued. The application for every such license shall disclose the name and address of the corporation, partnership or association, as well as the name and address of the applicant. If any fine shall be imposed by any Court upon any individual who has obtained a license under the provisions of this Article for or on behalf of any partnership, corporation or unincorporated association, the partnership, corporation or unincorporated association shall also be liable for the payment of such fine, and in case the penalty carries with it imprisonment the penalty shall be borne by the individual, and upon the revocation of any such license, no person shall thereafter be entitled to obtain a license for or on behalf of such partnership, corporation or unincorporated association, for the sale of alcoholic beverages upon the same premises until after the expiration of six months from the date of such revocation. Provided, however, that in the case of an application for any Class E or Class F license, the application may be made by any three officers or employees residing in this State, duly authorized by the corporation to apply for said license.