

which licenses were rendered useless by said act for the last six months, November 1, 1917, to November 1, 1918; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the county commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to levy in the next succeeding levy for taxes, and pay to each of said liquor dealers of said county holding a license on November 1, 1917, the amount of such license so unused by reason of the prohibition act of 1917.

The board of liquor license commissioner shall forthwith certify to said county commissioners the persons holding County liquor licenses on November 1, 1917, and the amount paid by each of such licensees and payment by the county commissioners shall be in accordance with such list.

Approved March 22nd, 1918.

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## CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to propose an amendment to Article 1, title "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 1A, the same relating to absent voting; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, That the following new section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Article 1, title "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be inserted after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A; the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland:

Section 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged in the Military or Naval Service of the United States at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote, and for the manner in which and the