

Assembly of Maryland in its regular session of 1947, relating to or in any way affecting Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title 'Alcoholic Beverages', or in any way amending or adding to said Article, as it existed prior to the passage of this Act, or in any way inconsistent with this Act, shall not be affected by the passage of this Act, but all such laws shall have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or invalidate any legal proceedings pending on June 1, 1947, involving a violation or an alleged violation of any law of the State of Maryland as to alcoholic beverages, but any such legal proceedings shall be carried to an end as if this Act had not been passed. Provided also, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or change any application or hearing or petition or legal action of any kind pending on June 1, 1947 an involving any law of the State of Maryland as to alcoholic beverages existing immediately prior to that date, but any such application or hearing or petition or legal action of any kind shall be continued and completed as if this Act had not been passed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 502.

(Senate Bill 101)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 3, 7, 8, 10, 11A and 14 of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Ed. and 1943 Supp.), title "Racing Commission", Sections 7 and 8 having been amended by Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1946, and Section 11A having been added by Chapter 961 of the Acts of 1945, and to repeal Section 5 of said Article and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section to follow immediately after Section 4 of said Article, relat-