

95. WASHINGTON COUNTY. In Washington County the hours during which the privilege conferred by every class of on sale license may be exercised shall be from 6 A. M. to 12 midnight; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to holders of Class E licenses.

### RESTRICTIONS UPON LICENSEES

96. TIED HOUSES PROHIBITED. No holder of a manufacturer's or wholesaler's license, and no distiller, brewer, rectifier, blender or bottler of alcoholic beverages or the owner of any interest in any distillery, brewery, rectifying, blending or bottling plant shall be permitted to enter into any agreement with any retail dealer, the effect or purpose of which is to limit the purchases or sales of any such retail dealer to the products of any one or more of such producers, it being the intent and purpose of this Article that every retail dealer shall at all times, be and remain free to purchase the alcoholic beverages sold by him, from any holder of a manufacturer's or wholesaler's license issued under the provisions of this Article.

97. DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. In order to eliminate the undue stimulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages and the practice of manufacturers and wholesalers in granting secret discounts, rebates, allowances, free goods or other inducement to selected licensees which contribute to a disorderly distribution of alcoholic beverages, it shall be unlawful for any person licensed hereunder as a manufacturer or wholesaler to discriminate directly or indirectly in price, discounts or the quality of merchandise sold, between one dispensary and another dispensary, between one wholesaler and another wholesaler or between one retailer and another retailer purchasing alcoholic beverages bearing the same brand and trade name and of like age and quality. It shall be unlawful for any non-resident dealer or non-resident unlicensed manufacturer to use or promote the use of any such practices for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages to or through the manufacturers, wholesalers or county dispensaries in this State. This section shall not restrict a manufacturer or wholesaler or non-resident dealer from limiting the quantity of alcoholic beverages to be sold to any licensee under a voluntary or compulsory plan of ration and the word "purchase" shall not imply that a manufacturer, wholesaler or non-resident dealer shall be required to sell all licensees from whom they receive orders. The Comptroller may promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purpose of this section.