

mediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 206 and 207 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Liquors", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1935, increasing the license fee for the sale of beer and spirituous and fermented liquors in Charles County, prescribing certain regulations relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages, and providing for the disposition of the receipts from said licenses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 206 and 207 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Liquors", as said sections were enacted by Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1935, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

206. The applicant for a license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors of any kind whatsoever, shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court upon the issuing of such license the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for one year or such pro rata part of said sum for a shorter period; provided, however, that the applicant for a license to sell beer only either off or on sale shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court upon issuing of such license, the sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35) for a wholesale or distributor's license and the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) for a retail license for one year or such pro rata part of said sum for a shorter period. And any licensee who shall take out said license shall have the right to sell beer and wine for consumption on or off the premises and spirituous liquors for consumption off the premises and in the original containers only. Provided, however, that an applicant to sell spirituous or fermented liquors for consumption on or off the premises shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for one year or such pro rata part of said sum for