

3 of Article 2-B, Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and to repeal Section 5, Sections 12 to 15, inclusive, Sections 17 to 26, inclusive, and Sections 28 to 35, inclusive, all of said Article 2B of said Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, in so far as the same shall apply to Howard County, and to repeal all other general or local laws to the extent that they may be inconsistent herewith, and expressly providing that nothing herein shall affect licenses issued by the State of Maryland, or any agency thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That seventeen new sections be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Edition of 1930), title "Howard County", sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," said new sections to be known as Sections 206 to 222, inclusive, and to read as follows:

206. Definitions. The words "alcoholic beverages" when used in this Act shall be construed to include alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, stout, wine and cider, and in addition thereto, any spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquids and compounds of whatever name called, containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume, which are fit for beverage purposes, provided that the foregoing definition shall not extend to wine and cider when manufactured for home consumption and which are not sold by the maker or manufacturer, nor to alcohol used exclusively for the manufacture of medicinal, antiseptic or toilet preparations, flavoring extracts and other preparations unfit for beverage purposes.

The word "person" shall mean and include natural persons, associations, co-partnerships and corporations.

The words "retail dealer" shall mean any holder of a license issued under the provisions of this Act.

The words "license holder" shall mean the holder of any license issued under the provisions of this Act.

The word "importer" means the holder of a manufacturer's or wholesaler's license issued by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, pursuant to Article 2B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

The word "club" means any corporation or association, properly organized, which is the owner, lessee or occupant of premises operated solely for educational, social, fraternal, patriotic, political or athletic purposes and not for profit.

The word "beer" means all brewed alcoholic beverages, and shall include among other things, porter, ale and stout.