

CHAPTER 133.

An ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 14 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "License Fees—Computation and Disposition", relating to refunds of unearned portions of fees paid for licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 14 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "License Fees—Computation and Disposition", be and the said section is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

14. LICENSE FEES—COMPUTATION AND DISPOSITION. The fee for each license issued for a full period of one year shall be as hereinbefore provided, and the fee for every license issued for less than one year (except temporary or special licenses) shall be calculated from the date of issue until April 30th, next, after its issuance, both inclusive. The Comptroller shall be entitled to retain from the license fees collected by him for the use of the State of Maryland, such sums as may be necessary to pay refunds on licenses issued by him and the expenses incurred by him and the Bureau of State Licenses, in the discharge of the duties imposed by this Article.

In Baltimore City the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall forthwith remit to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore all license fees collected by him, less a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of said license, in lieu of commissions, and the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall pay from such receipts all refunds as hereinafter provided, the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore City, and its employees as approved by the State Comptroller, and devote the balance to the general purposes of the City.

In Baltimore County the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County shall retain such portion of each license fee collected by him, for his commissions, for the use of his office, as shall be determined by the County Commissioners of said County; such Clerk's commissions, however, shall not exceed fifteen per centum (15%) and shall not be less than three per centum (3%) of each such license fee collected. The said Clerk shall forthwith remit the remainder of such fees to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, who shall, out of such remainder so received from said Clerk, pay all salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners as determined