

immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being 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, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1933.

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CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to add twelve new sections to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks", said new sections to be known as Sections 681A to 681L, both inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 681 of said Article, providing for the sale of beer, lager beer, ale, porter, wine and other brewed or fermented beverages containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume but not more than 3.2 per centum of alcohol by weight; prescribing regulations and placing restrictions on the sale thereof, prescribing license fees to be paid for the sale thereof, providing how and by whom said licenses shall be issued, and repealing Sections 634 to 681, both inclusive, of said Article in so far as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That twelve new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks", said new sections to be known as Sections 681A to 681L, both inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 681 of said Article, and to read as follows:

681A. The term "beverages" as used in this Act shall include beer, lager beer, ale, porter, wine and other brewed or fermented beverages containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume but not more than 3.2 per centum of alcohol by weight.

681B. In Washington County the Clerk of the Circuit Court is authorized to issue licenses to persons, firms, cor-