

fer for the same place of business, the Board shall have the power in its discretion to issue a permit to the owner or transferee of such license to conduct business thereunder until a duplicate license can be issued or said transfer duly effected, and the said Board shall indorse upon such duplicate license the word "Duplicate," together with the names of the original licensee, as well as that of the transferee to whom such duplicate is granted. Provided, however, that no license may be assigned or hypothecated to any brewer, or distiller, and no license may be hypothecated to any person, firm, association or corporation.

690A. Any holder of a license to sell beer or other beverages of alcoholic content against whom an indictment is pending for the violation of this or any similar act during the year for which said license was granted, and who shall not have been convicted for any such violation of this or any similar act during the said year for which the said license was issued, who shall cease to traffic in beer or other beverages of alcoholic content during the term for which such license was issued, and who shall surrender such license to the Board of License Commissioners, and who shall at the same time file with the said Board of License Commissioners a petition in such general form as the Board may prescribe, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, asking to have the license "cancelled," shall be entitled to have the amount paid for such license refunded pro rata for the unexpired portion of the term for which such license was granted, less Ten Dollars (\$10.00), provided that no refund shall be allowed or paid upon the surrender of such license, unless the same shall have at least one full calendar month yet to run. And upon the surrender of said license and the filing of said petition, the said Board shall thereupon compute the amount of refund then due on said license for the unexpired term thereof, less Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and shall execute duplicate vouchers therefor showing the name of the person to whom the original license was issued, and the number of said license, the date when issued, the amount paid therefor, and the date when surrendered for cancellation, together with the amount of refund due thereon at such date as computed by it. the name of the person entitled to receive the refund and a warrant to the Comptroller of Baltimore City directing him to pay said refund as set forth in said vouchers to the persons so entitled, and one of said vouchers the said Board shall deliver to the person entitled thereto, together with said warrant on the City