

soever, except a brewer, brewing company, distiller, rectifier or compounder or bottler of or a wholesale dealer in malted, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors of any kind; provided also, that no license thus assigned, hypothecated or pledged, nor duplicate license thus issued, shall be used or disposed of by any transferee or assignee, except for rehypothecation, cancellation or redemption, without complying with the provisions of Section 437 of this Article.

439. Any holder of a retail license under this sub-title against whom no indictment or information is pending for the violation of any provisions of this sub-title, and who shall not have been convicted for any such violation during the year for which his license was issued, who shall cease to traffic in such liquors during the term for which such license was issued and who shall surrender such license to the presiding judge or judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and who shall at the same time file with the said judge or judges a petition in such general form as the said judge or judges may prescribe, duly sworn to before a notary public or justice of the peace, asking to have the license marked "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; provided that no refund shall be allowed or paid upon a 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 judge or judges shall thereupon compute the amount of refund then due on said license for the unexpired term thereof, less ten dollars, and shall execute duplicate vouchers therefor, showing the name of the person to whom the original license was issued, 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 said judge or judges, and a warrant to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, directing him to pay said refund as set forth in said vouchers to the holder of the license so entitled, and one of said vouchers the said judge or judges shall deliver to the person entitled thereto, together with said warrant to the said clerk, and the other of said vouchers said judge or judges shall immediately transmit, together with the surrendered license, to the said clerk; and the said clerk,