skill and ability and once appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the board. They shall be removed only for incompetency or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.

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- (a-2) [In Baltimore City, the board of license commissioners may impose a fine of not more than \$500 or suspend the license of a licensee for any violation that is cause for suspension under the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Baltimore City.] FOR ANY VIOLATION THAT IS CAUSE FOR SUSPENSION UNDER THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS AFFECTING BALTIMORE CITY, THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY:
- (1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE; OR
- (2) FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 OR SUSPEND THE LICENSE.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.
- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved April 24, 1990.

## CHAPTER 114

(Senate Bill 748)

AN ACT concerning

## Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Theaters

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to issue eertain classes of on sale a Special Theater (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses license for use in a theater under certain circumstances; establishing the times for sale under the license; specifying certain fee and transferability provisions; exempting the issuance of the license from certain population quota provisions; and generally relating to theaters in Baltimore County and alcoholic beverages licenses.

BY adding to