

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect ~~Effective~~ from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 134, 135, 136 and 137 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 134, 135, 136 and 137 of the Code of Pub-^{Repeal.}lic Local Laws of Maryland, title "Worcester County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

134. Any person in said county who may keep a house for the reception of guests or of permanent or transient boarders containing at least five chambers more than are needed for his family purposes and which said five or more chambers are used for the reception of guests or transient boarders, containing therein for use at all times, at least eight good beds, with sufficient covering therefor, and having a stable sufficient for the accommodations of five or more horses, shall be deemed and considered to be a hotel keeper within the meaning of the sub-title of this act, provided that such house shall be bona fide hotel for the reception of guests or permanent or transient boarders at all times, and kept and generally recognized as such. ^{Who deemed a hotel keeper.}

135. Any such hotel keeper in said county may file his petition to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, setting forth therein that he wishes to sell or barter intoxicating, spirituous, or fermented liquors: provided, he shall file with said petition a written certificate signed by twelve free holders, resident citizens of the school district in which said applicant desires to sell intoxicating liquor, setting forth their belief that the applicant for such license will keep an orderly house, and duly observe the provisions of this sub-title of this article, verified by the affidavit of said applicant and by the affidavit of two respectable and disinterested witnesses, of their belief therein, that he has bona fide and without intending to evade the spirit and meaning of this sub-title of this article duly provided and will maintain and keep for use, at least eight good ^{Application for license.}