

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 98 c and 98 d, 98 e of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Howard County," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and that a new section be and the same is hereby added to said Article and to be designated as section 98 e 1, and to read as follows :

CHAP. 249.
Repeal
and re-enact.

98 c. There shall be annexed to said application a certificate signed by at least five respectable freeholders, *bona fide* residents and registered voters of Ellicott City affected by the provisions of this sub-title, and which the persons certifying shall state that they recommended the applicant as a suitable person to whom such license shall be issued, and no one person shall endorse more than one such application.

Recommendation
for license.

98 d. Upon said application and certificate being filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, he shall issue to said applicant a license for the period of twelve months from the first of May in each year upon receiving from such applicant the sum of five hundred dollars therefor for one year, and ratably the same amount for any fraction of a year; the said annual license to begin and end on the first day of May in each year; but no license shall be granted where groceries, merchandise or any other goods are to be sold upon the same premises.

License
issued.

98 e. The clerk of the Circuit Court shall, out of the moneys so received, pay over quarterly to the Treasurer of the State, the same sum as is now charged by the State for such license, to wit., the sum of fifty dollars for each license, and the balance shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City; the said sums so received to be used for the fiscal purposes of the town of Ellicott City with regard to the location within the two counties in respect to the amount so respectively received from the licenses of each county or city within.

License fees
to be paid
to Treasurer
of the State.

98 e 1. All gambling or playing of cards, crap, dice, whether for profit, drinks, cigars, cigarettes or tobacco, or the keeping or permitting to be used any gambling device, slot machine or any music box or boxes or music of any kind, or other gambling machines, is hereby strictly prohibited under a penalty of fifty dollars and cost, in each case of trial and conviction before a justice of the peace, who shall have exclusive and final jurisdiction therein; and all saloons shall be closed from the hours of 12 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock A. M., under the same penalties as are in this section provided, and no minors or loiters shall be allowed in said premises, under similar penalties. In the event of a second conviction, the

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