

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "License," to follow section 81, to be designated as sections 81 A and 81 B, and to read as follows:

Two new sections.

81 A. It shall not be lawful for any club, society or association whatever, whether incorporated or not, now in existence or hereafter to be formed, to sell, give, barter or in any way furnish or dispense to its members, or any other person or persons any intoxicating liquor except as hereinafter provided; and whenever any such club, society or association desires to sell, barter or in any way furnish or dispense intoxicating liquors, wines or beers to its members, the president or secretary of such club, society or association shall make application for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors and lager beer, in the respective cities and counties where such clubs, societies or associations are located in the same manner as is required of retail liquor dealers in such city or county; provided, that no signers, such as are required to attest the character of applicants for a retail liquor license, shall be required on an application for a club license; but such clubs, societies or associations shall file with the application for license a sworn list of the *bona fide* members of such club, society or association, whenever the authorities, who in the respective counties and cities, are vested with the power to grant or refuse licenses shall be satisfied that the club making application for license is in fact such legitimate and *bona fide* organization as it purports to be, and that such organization would not be a nuisance to the neighborhood where it proposes to locate, then the said authorities shall grant to the applicant a license, for which the same fee shall be paid as is required by law to be paid in that city or county where the club is located.

License to sell liquor.

81 B. If any such club, society or association, or officer or agent thereof, shall sell, give, barter, or in any way furnish or dispense intoxicating liquor, or any admixture thereof, to any person, whether a member thereof or not, without a license as herein provided, such officer or agent shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in jail or the House of Correction for not more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of May next succeeding its passage, and that it

Effective.