

the license of such person may be at any time upon proof, revoked by the Criminal Court of Baltimore City or by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners; no license under this Section shall be issued for a longer period than one year; if issued for a shorter period, the licensee shall pay for every month for which his license is to run one-twelfth of the annual charge for such license, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May succeeding their issue; the whole of the money received by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the licenses aforesaid shall be paid over quarterly by said Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas to the State, as now provided by law, and when so paid over to the Comptroller of the Treasury shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer in favor of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for three-fourths thereof, to be applied to the general use of said City.

688A. From and after the date of the passage of this Act wholesale dealers or jobbers licenses, as defined in Section 688 of this Article, shall be granted only to persons who for two years prior to such grant have been citizens of this State, or to corporations which for two years prior to said grant have been doing business in this State either as resident corporations or as duly registered foreign corporations, or to the assigns or successors of such persons or corporations; and the number of outstanding licenses granted to wholesale dealers or jobbers, as defined in this Article, shall not at any time exceed the number of such licenses issued and outstanding on the date at which this law becomes effective, and the Board of Liquor License Commissioners shall refuse all applications for such licenses if the full number of licenses permitted shall then have been issued and outstanding at the time of application, but they shall keep a list of such applications thus refused and shall file them in the order of their presentation by hour and day; and upon any license or licenses being revoked or cancelled or surrendered, so that the number of said licenses as above limited shall not be then outstanding they shall at once notify all parties whose applications are on file, by notice left at the address given in the application, that they are prepared to consider the issue of such number of licenses as may bring the total up to the limit and they may in their discretion grant an additional license or licenses to parties whose applications are on file in the order of their priority; provided, however, that the total number of such licenses outstanding shall at no time exceed the limit provided for in this Act; and upon