

the filing of a new application by the parties who originally applied, within five days after such notice has been issued, they may in their discretion grant new licenses in the place of those cancelled, in all cases giving priority to any thus reapplying whose original application shall have been first on file; and upon the expiration of said licenses to wholesale dealers and jobbers at the end of the license year as in this Article provided, they shall upon application renew the license of such wholesale dealers or jobbers who before May 1st of each year shall apply for such renewal, before granting any license to new applicants, and they shall grant no license to any new applicants except where the applications for renewal fall below the total number above authorized.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits, actions or proceedings (both civil and criminal) pending or which may hereafter be instituted for cause of action existing, or for offenses already committed at the time that this Act takes effect under the provisions of said Sections 671, 673, 674, 675, 676, 683, 685, 687, 688 and 688A, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," amended by this Act, shall not be affected by this Act, but shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment, as if this Act had not been passed.

Approved March 29th, 1918.

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 157, 158, 159, 160, 160A, 160B and 160C of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Charles County," sub-title "Roads and Bridges," as said sections were amended by Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1912, and Chap-