

sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$229.17) for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors and lager beer at the Blue Mountain House, in Washington County, Maryland, from the 1st day of June, 1913, to the 1st day of May, 1914, which said sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$229.17) was paid by the said Edward Oswald, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1908, Chapter 380, one fourth thereof, or Fifty-Seven Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents (\$57.29), to the Treasurer of Maryland, and three-fourths thereof, or One Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$171.88) to the Tax Collector of Washington County; and

WHEREAS, On the said 19th day of June, 1913, the said Bond & Gibbons, also, paid to the said Edward Oswald, Clerk, the further sum of One Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and Thirty-seven cents (\$137.37) for a license to keep an ordinary at the said Blue Mountain House from the said 1st day of June, 1913, to the said 1st day of May, 1914, which said sum of One Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$137.37) was paid over by the said Edward Oswald, Clerk, to the Treasurer of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The said Blue Mountain House was completely destroyed by fire on the 5th day of August, 1913, and has not been rebuilt, and the said Bond & Gibbons were thereby and thereafter deprived of any benefit of said licenses and were thereby prevented from selling either spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer or from keeping an ordinary at the said place.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the proportionate parts of said licenses from the 1st day of September, 1913, to the 1st day of May, 1914, be refunded to the said H. C. Bond and John J. Gibbons, partners, trading as Bond & Gibbons, and the County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and directed to refund and pay to the said Bond & Gibbons the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars and One Cent (\$125.01), being the proportionate part from September 1st, 1913, to May 1st, 1914, of three-fourths of the money paid by the said Bond & Gibbons for the said license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors and lager beer received by the said County Commissioners of Washington County, and that, upon the warrant of the Comptroller the Treasurer of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to refund and pay to the said Bond & Gibbons the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents (\$41.67),