

ment, hypothecation or pledge, and the licensee refuses to deliver the license to the person, firm, bank, association or corporation thereby entitled to the same, the said Judge or Judges shall have power, after such hearing as they may deem advisable, to revoke the original license and issue a duplicate license in lieu thereof, and upon so receiving said duplicate license the said assignee or pledgee shall have the right to rehypothecate, cancel or redeem said license, but shall have no further or other rights thereunder unless and until the provisions of this Act relating to original grants or transfers of licenses have been complied with; provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall prevent any licensee who shall have assigned, hypothecated or pledged a license under the provisions of this section from prosecuting the business for which said license was granted until the same shall have been revoked by said Judge or Judges under the provisions of this section; and provided further that nothing in this section contained shall prevent the issuing of duplicate licenses under the provisions of this section to any person, firm, bank, association or corporation whatsoever, except a brewer, brewing company, distiller, rectifier or compounder or bottler of, or a wholesale dealer in, malted, brewed, fermented, spirituous or intoxicating liquors of any kind; provided also, that no license thus assigned, hypothecated or pledged, nor duplicate license thus issued, shall be used or disposed of by any transferee or assignee, except for rehypothecation, cancellation or redemption, without complying with the provisions of Section 21 of this Act.

21B. Any holder of a license to sell spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors at retail, against whom no indictment or information is pending for the violation of any provision of this Act, and who shall not have been convicted for any such violation during the year for which his license was issued, who shall cease to traffic in such liquors during the term for which such license was issued and who shall surrender such license to the presiding Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and who shall at the same time file with the said Judge or Judges a petition in such general form as the said Judge or Judges may prescribe, duly sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, asking to have the license marked "Cancelled," shall be entitled to have the amount paid for such license refunded pro rata for the unexpired portion of the term for which such license was granted,