

gan Brothers, Daniel W. Grim, Anna B. Dengler, Catherine C. Kinney, and the Elkridge Fox Hunting Club, residents of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, applied for and each was issued a Retail Liquor License and an additional license for the sale of liquor by retail for said county and State, for the period from May 1st, 1919, to May 1st, 1920.

WHEREAS, The sale of spirituous and fermented liquor has been prohibited in the United States by National Legislation, said prohibition as to the principal spirituous and fermented liquor that induced the holders of Liquor Licenses set forth hereinbefore to apply for and purchase said licenses, being effective July 1st, 1919, thereby depriving them of the real profit from that date that they anticipated at the time said licenses were obtained; and,

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Section 21-B of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1916, Retail Liquor Licenses for Baltimore County can be cancelled and the amount paid for such licenses refunded pro rata from the unexpired portion of the term for which such licenses were granted; and,

WHEREAS, Said refund is to be paid by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, out of Liquor License Funds in his hands or thereafter to come into his hands; and,

WHEREAS, From Section 16 of Article 179 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1908, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County turned over to the Treasurer of Baltimore County three-fourths of the amount received from each of the holders of licenses as named hereinbefore, less Clerk's fees, leaving no Liquor License Funds in his hands and because of the sale of liquor being prohibited, no funds therefrom to hereafter come into his hands; and,

WHEREAS, The holders of licenses named hereinbefore have filed their licenses with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County and the same have been ordered cancelled by the Judge of said Court; now therefore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and directed to levy in the next succeeding levy for taxes, and to pay to Anna Schepers, Frank Holtzner, Edward Petzold, Sidney Reinicke, Jacob Gauss, Frank F. Huff, August Kabernagel, Edward Waldman, Peter Tremper, Patrick J. LeHane, Mary C. Frank, Meta L. Wahaus, Joseph P. Brady, Harry D. Busick, Frank P. Fitz-