

for each brand of such drink or other non-alcoholic beverage bearing a distinguishing flavor or name shall be paid by said manufacturer, his agent or dealer, to the State Board of Health, same to be renewed annually; provided that on no manufacturer (either personally or through his agent or dealer) shall be required to pay annual inspection fees in excess of \$25.00. upon brands of such drink manufactured by him, irrespective of the number of his said brands inspected and registered.

150-B. All moneys collected by the State Board of Health under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the State Treasury. Such funds in excess of Twenty-two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) may be withdrawn by the State Board of Health by warrant from the State Treasury and used for the enforcement of this Act.

150-H. Any licensee who feels aggrieved at the State Board of Health may appeal from said decision within ten days by writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court for the county in which such licensee resides, or to the Baltimore City Court, if said licensee resides in Baltimore City, and issue shall be framed in said Court and a trial had, and its decision shall be final.

150-J. For the purpose of this Act all soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages, except non-alcoholic fruit juices, shall consist of a beverage made from pure cane or beet sugar syrup or such other sweetening liquids or substances as shall be permitted by the regulations of the State Board of Health, containing pure flavoring material with or without added fruit acid, with or without added color, provided that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the use of any other harmless ingredient in the manufacture of soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages; provided that in case pure cane or beet sugar syrups are used as the sole sweetening agents, the finished beverage shall contain no less than seven (7%) per cent by weight of sugar, except in case of Ginger Ale which must contain not less than six (6%) per cent. The provisions of this section shall not apply to non-alcoholic beverages, made in imitation of beer, bitter drinks and other similar drinks. It is provided further that when artificial coal tar colors are used nothing but the certified colors as approved by the Federal Government are permissible.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1924.

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