treasurer of Anne Arundel County is hereby authorized to retain an amount to cover an administrative cost not exceeding five per cent of the total amount collected from said special tax as herein provided.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.

## CHAPTER 596.

## (House Bill 717)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 70 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", relating to the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County to lay before the grand jury a list of licenses granted by him.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 70 of Article 17 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Clerks of Courts", sub-title "Clerks of Circuit Courts", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

- 70. Every clerk shall lay before every grand jury attending his court a list of all licenses granted by him for two years prior to the meeting of such grand jury, setting forth in full the names of the parties licensed, the date of issue, the amount of capital stock, if any, the expiration of and the value of such licenses, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, said penalty to be recovered by an action at law upon his official bond. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County shall lay before the grand jury attending his Court only such list or lists of licenses granted by him as the grand jury may demand.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.