

CHAPTER 642.

(House Bill 815)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3, Sub-section 5, sub-title "Additional License Fees and Taxes by Cities and Towns Prohibited"; of Article 2B of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", as repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, by Chapter 476 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Regular Session of 1937, to provide that additional license fees and taxes by Cities and Towns are prohibited; to provide that holders of beer licenses, Classes A, B, and C, and beer and light wine licenses, Classes A, B, C and D shall not sell any alcoholic beverages, except that purchased from the Liquor Control Board of Montgomery County; and providing that Class F Licenses shall not be deemed as repealed by any local Act hereafter passed unless expressly refererred to and expressly repealed in terms.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3, sub-section 5 of Article 2B of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Additional License Fees and Taxes by Cities and Towns Prohibited", as repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 476 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Regular Session of 1937, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. (5) *Additional License Fees and Taxes by Cities and Towns Prohibited*. No city or town shall be permitted to impose any additional license fees or taxes other than the usual property tax, upon alcoholic beverages, or upon the exercise of the privileges conferred by the licenses issued under the provisions of this Act.

In Montgomery County the holders of beer licenses Classes A, B, C and beer and light wine licenses Classes A, B, C, and D, shall not be authorized to sell any alcoholic beverages, except those purchased from the Board of Liquor Control for Montgomery County, as hereinafter provided.

The provisions of this Act with respect to Class F licenses shall not be deemed as repealed by any local Act hereafter passed unless expressly referred to and expressly repealed in terms.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having