

alcohol by volume than is permitted under the provisions of said Section 421A shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, be punishable by a fine of not less than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or imprisonment in jail not to exceed one year, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and in the case of a licensee having liquor in his possession as above mentioned, the license of such licensee shall be immediately revoked by the Board.

48P. If the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of Harford County, or a duly appointed Constable or City or Town Officer, or any other person, has reason to believe that any licensee referred to in the preceding section has in his, their or its possession at the place the business of such licensee is conducted any alcoholic beverage containing more than fourteen percentum (14%) of alcohol by volume, it shall be the duty of said officers or other person to go before a Judge of the Circuit Court for Harford County or a Justice of the Peace of Harford County and make affidavit of such fact; said Judge or Justice will thereupon issue a search warrant against the licensee so complained of, directed to one of the Peace Officers above mentioned, commanding him to proceed at once and search for said alcoholic beverages containing more than fourteen percentum (14%) of alcohol by volume alleged to be on the premises of a licensee as aforesaid, and upon finding the same to seize and take possession thereof and keep it until further order by the Judge or Justice. The said warrant shall be returnable within forty-eight hours from the date of issue; provided, however, that if the said officer has reason to believe that alcoholic beverages containing more than fourteen percentum (14%) of alcohol by volume, is in possession in violation of the provisions of this Act, and in his opinion it is not possible or practicable to secure a search warrant in time to seize the same so in possession, then he may, without a warrant, examine the premises occupied by said licensee and may seize any of said alcoholic beverages so found in possession of such licensee; and provided that this section shall not authorize entering a dwelling house without first procuring a search warrant, except where a licensee conducts his, her, their or its business in a dwelling house or in a building connected with a dwelling house. Any alcoholic beverage containing more than fourteen percentum (14%) of alcohol by volume found by any of the above mentioned officers as a result of a search as authorized under the provisions of this section may be used as evidence against any licensee referred to in Section 48-O of this Act.