

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the term of office of the present members of the Board of License Commissioners of Washington County.

SEC. 3. *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 been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 27, 1939.

CHAPTER 205.

(Senate Bill 72)

AN ACT to repeal Section 6 of Article 71 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Ordinary and Inn Keepers and Retailers", and to repeal and reenact with amendments Section 5 of said Article, relating to the liability of hotels and inns for the property of guests.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 6 of Article 71 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Ordinary and Inn Keepers and Retailers", be and it is hereby repealed and that Section 5 of said Article be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments to read as follows:

5. A. If any iron safe or other secure depository for the keeping of the money, jewelry, securities and plate belonging to guests is provided, then, unless such money, jewelry, securities and plate are deposited with such hotel or inn, or its agent, the hotel or inn shall not be responsible for the loss of such money, jewelry, securities and plate, or any part thereof, by robbery or otherwise, unless such loss occurred from collusion or negligence on the part of such hotel or inn or its agent; in the event that such money, jewelry, securities and plate are deposited with such hotel or inn, the liability of the hotel or inn for the loss of such money, jewelry, securities and plate shall not exceed the sum of \$300. unless at the time of such deposit the money jewelry, securities and plate so deposited shall