

## CHAPTER 233.

(House Bill 359)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 206, 207, 208, 209, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220 and 222 (as enacted by Chapter 92 of the Acts of the regular session of the General Assembly of 1937), and Sections 212A, 212B and 212C (as enacted by Chapter 208 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1939), of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Edition of 1930), title "Howard County", sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 206, 207, 208, 209, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220 and 222 (as enacted by Chapter 92 of the Acts of the regular session of the General Assembly of 1937), and Sections 212A, 212B and 212C (as enacted by Chapter 208 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1939) of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Edition of 1930), title "Howard County", sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks", be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

206. Definitions. The words "alcoholic beverages" when used in this sub-title shall be construed to include alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter, stout, wine and cider, and in addition thereto, any spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquor, liquids and compounds of whatever name called, containing one-half of one per centum or more of alcohol by volume, which are fit for beverage purposes, provided that the foregoing definition shall not extend to wine and cider when manufactured for home consumption and which are not sold by the maker or manufacturer, nor to alcohol used exclusively for the manufacture of medicinal, antiseptic or toilet preparations, flavoring extracts and other preparations unfit for beverage purposes.

The word "person" shall mean and include natural persons, associations, co-partnerships and corporations.

The word "licensee" shall mean the holder of any license issued under the provisions of this sub-title.

The word "importer" means the holder of a manufacturer's or wholesaler's license issued by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, pursuant to Article 2B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

The word "club" means any corporation or association, properly organized, which is the owner, lessee or occupant of