

Local* Laws of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", relating to licenses, jurisdiction and procedure in the issuance of licenses in the counties having no Board of License Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 18, 34, 41-A and 93 of Article 2B of the Code of Public Local* Laws of Maryland, title "Alcoholic Beverages", relating to licenses, jurisdiction and procedure in the issuance of licenses in the counties having no Board of License Commissioners be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

18. Procedure in Issue of Licenses in Counties having no Board of License Commissioners. In those counties having no Board of License Commissioners, at least two weeks before the Clerk shall issue any license, he shall cause a notice of the application to be advertised two times in some newspaper published or generally circulated in the county or city in which the licensed place of business is proposed to be located, and the said notice shall indicate that the license will be granted unless a written protest is filed with the Clerk of the Court, on or before the expiration of two weeks from the date of the first publication. No such protest shall be valid to delay the issue of such a license unless the same has been signed by ten or more reputable citizens of the State who are real estate owners in the voting precinct in which the business sought to be licensed is to be carried on.

If such objections against the granting of any such license in any of the counties are filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the business is to be conducted, then the application, the objections and any other papers or documents appertaining thereto shall be forthwith transmitted by the Clerk of the Court to the Bureau of State Licenses, which, for the purpose of administering this Article, shall comprise the three citizens of the State to be appointed by the Comptroller, subject only to the approval of the Governor: The Comptroller shall designate one of said members to be the Chairman of the Bureau, who shall receive a salary of Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) per annum, the other two members shall each receive salaries of Eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum. The said Bureau, after due notice to the applicant and to one or more of the objectors and shall notify the Clerk of the Court of the Bureau's findings thereon. If the Bureau determines that the granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public, or that the applicant is not a fit person to receive such license, or he has made a material false state-

* "Public General" evidently intended.