

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 25 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Licenses", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

25. (Death of Licensee.) Upon the death of the holder of any license issued under the provisions of this Article other than Class E and Class F licenses, the license shall expire, provided, however, that upon application to the Comptroller, or the Clerk of the Court issuing such license, as the case may be, and upon the payment of a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00), made by the executors, or administrators of the deceased licensee, a certificate of permission may be granted for the continuation of the business in the name of such executors or administrators for the benefit of the Estate of the deceased for a period not exceeding eight months from the date of any such permission, unless the license shall sooner expire, in which case upon application by the executor as above provided a renewal license for a period not exceeding 8 months after the death of the license holder may be issued subject to the right of protest, revocation, suspension and restriction as in other cases, upon the payment of a pro rata license fee for such period, and during the period of such continuation the said license and the executors or administrators of the deceased shall be subject to all of the provisions of this Article. If the business of the licensee be not continued as above provided, his executors or administrators shall be authorized to apply for and obtain any refund to which the deceased would have been entitled if his license had been surrendered for cancellation upon the date of his death. No Class E or Class F license shall expire or become inoperative because of the death and/or incompetency of one or more, but less than all, of the persons to whom it is issued for a company. If all of the persons to whom it is so issued shall die and/or become incompetent during its term, such license shall expire ten days thereafter, but, upon application within such ten days, accompanied by a fee payment of \$1, by a person on behalf of such company, the Comptroller shall issue a new license replacing, and continuing the privileges of, such license to the end of the license year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.