

5. B (Beer and Light Wine Licenses, Class B. (On Sale)—Hotels and Restaurants.) Such a license shall be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which the place of business is located, or by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, if the place of business is located in said City, and shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The annual fee for such a license shall be Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), except in Wicomico County where the fee shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and shall be payable to said clerk, before any such license is issued, for distribution as hereinafter provided.

This Section shall not apply to Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset and Talbot Counties.

The hours during which the privileges conferred by such a license may be exercised shall be from 6 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight except in Baltimore City and Baltimore and Washington Counties where the hours shall be from 6 A. M. until 2 A. M. on the day following and except in Prince George's County where the closing hours shall not apply, but the holder of such license shall not be permitted to make any sale on the day of any general, special or primary election.

SEC. 2. *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 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 May 1, 1943.

Approved March 2, 1943.

CHAPTER 53.

(House Bill 176)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 84 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 7. Schools.", providing that schools shall remain open in Wicomico County on election days.