

CHAPTER 861.

(House Bill 860)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 16 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Flack's Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", relating to Notice to Municipalities in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Flack's Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

16. (Procedure in Issue of Licenses in Baltimore City and in Counties Having a Board of License Commissioners.) Before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or any County shall approve any license, the said Board shall cause a notice of such application to be published two times in two successive weeks, in three newspapers of general circulation in Baltimore City, if the applicant proposes to do business in said City, and if the applicant purposes to do business in any of the counties, in two newspapers of general circulation in said county where two newspapers are published, and if not, then in one newspaper having a general circulation in said county; the said notice shall specify the name of the applicant, the kind of license applied for, and the location of the place of business proposed to be licensed, and the time and place fixed by the Board for hearing upon the application which shall be not less than seven, nor more than thirty days after the last publication. If the application be in Baltimore City or Baltimore, Washington, or Prince George's Counties, the Board shall cause a suitable sign or notice to be posted in a conspicuous place upon the premises described in the application, at least ten days before action upon such application, and said notice shall also specify the time and place fixed by the Board for hearing upon the application; provided however, that if the applicant proposes to do business in an incorporated town in Prince George's County, in addition to all other notices herein provided, written notice of such application shall be given to the governing body of such municipalities. The expenses of all such publications and the posting of such notice shall be borne by the applicant and every applicant shall be required to pay to the Board of License Commissioners a sufficient sum to cover the cost of such publication and notice before any such publication and notice. At the time fixed by the notice for hearing