

PROHIBITION WITHOUT LICENSE OR PERMIT AND EXCEPTIONS.

2. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, blend, rectify, bottle, transport, import or sell, or suffer to be manufactured, blended, rectified, bottled, transported, imported or sold, or keep or suffer to be kept on his premises, in his possession or under his charge or control, for the purpose of sale and delivery within this State, any alcoholic beverage except as provided for in this Article. It shall also be unlawful for any person to possess any alcoholic beverages upon which the taxes provided by the tax provisions of this Article have not been paid, unless otherwise provided in this Article. The tax provided for in this Article shall not be payable with respect to alcohol and alcoholic beverages obtained under a Non-Beverage permit or obtained in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (e) of this section.

(b) (Homemade Wine.) No license or permit shall be required for the manufacture of wine or cider exclusively for home consumption and not for sale.

(c) (Sales Permitted Without License or Permit.) No license or permit shall be required in the case of a common carrier, warehouseman or other lien-holder exercising his right to sell alcoholic beverages under a lien; or any authorized county or Baltimore City official exercising his right to sell certain confiscated alcoholic beverages as hereinafter provided; or any sheriff, constable, receiver, auctioneer, trustee, attorney, executor or administrator selling alcoholic beverages under an order of Court; but no such sale shall be made except to a license holder, and if the purchaser is a retail dealer, the person making the sale shall pay the taxes imposed by this Article before delivery is made to the purchaser.

(d) (Warehouse Receipts.) Warehouse receipts covering alcoholic beverages on storage in public (which includes government controlled) warehouses in this State may be purchased or sold without a license, but no withdrawals or deliveries of such beverages shall be made in this State except to licensed manufacturers and wholesalers. The Comptroller may prescribe regulations covering Warehouse Receipt transactions.

(e) (Planes and Ships.) No license shall be required of transport planes furnished with a cocktail lounge, or ships carrying passengers or cargo to a foreign port, to purchase alcoholic beverages from wholesalers or manufacturers provided satisfactory proof in writing is furnished that such beverages are for sale or use beyond the continental limits and possessions of the United States.

(f) All alcoholic beverages kept, possessed, used, sold, manufactured, stored, or transported contrary to the provi-