

sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", increasing the license fee of beer, wine and liquor licenses, Class A. (Off Sale in Baltimore City and Carroll County.)

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section A of Section 6 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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A. (Beer, Wine and Liquor License, Class A (Off Sale).) 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 for Baltimore City, if the place of business is located in said city, and shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell all alcoholic beverages at retail, in any quantity, at the place therein described, and to deliver the same in a sealed package or container which package or container shall not be opened nor its contents consumed on the premises where sold. The annual fee for such a license shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), except in Baltimore City and Carroll County, where the fee shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00); in Prince George's County, where the fee shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00); in Washington County, where the fee shall be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00); in Calvert County, where the fee shall be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00), and in Charles County, where the fee shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and shall be payable to said Clerk, before any such license is issued, for distribution as hereinafter provided.

Such license shall be issued only in Baltimore City, Baltimore, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Prince George's and Washington Counties, but no such license shall be issued for any drug store unless the applicant has been doing business at the location applied for, for at least one year prior to the date of the application for such a license, or unless the applicant is the assignee of a business established for said length of time at the location applied for, or has been actually engaged in the retail drug business for a period of not less than three years. In Carroll County no such license shall be issued for any place of business located outside of the corporate limits of Westminster, the county seat, and in Talbot County no such license shall be issued except to grocery stores, drug stores, incorporated clubs, restaurants and hotels who have been doing business in Talbot County for more than