

Maryland, to engage in such sale or barter, who shall directly or indirectly give or offer to anyone visiting the premises of such licensed person, where spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors of any kind are sold or bartered, or offered for sale or barter, any viands, food or lunch of any character, except as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of inducing, procuring or influencing the person to whom the same may be offered, to purchase in any quantity, spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquor to be drunk on the premises of such licensed person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each offense; provided, however, that this section shall not operate to prohibit the placing on the counters of such licensed person, pretzels, cheese or crackers for the use, without cost thereto, of the patrons of such licensed person; and provided further, that the placing by such licensed person of any viands, food or lunch, other than hereinbefore excepted at any place on his premises for the free use of his patrons, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved January 31, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 28.

(House Bill 4)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (3) of Section 7 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Special Licenses", relating to special license to permit disposition of stock of alcoholic beverages where the renewal of license has been denied or where a renewal license has been granted by the Local Board and the Court on appeal has reversed the board's decision.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (3) of Section 7 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Special Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

7. (3) Special license of any class, which shall entitle the holder thereof to exercise the privilege of such license for a period not exceeding ten consecutive days at a fee of Five