

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "Licenses," said new section to be known as Section 12A, to follow immediately after Section 12 of said Article, and to read as follows:

12A. (a) Whenever the place of business sought to be licensed lies in more than one county, or in the City of Baltimore and a county, it shall be deemed to be wholly within the county or the City of Baltimore where the major portion lies; and all alcoholic beverage laws, both public local and public general, of that place shall govern the licensing, regulation and operation of the entire place of business.

(b) Whenever the place of business sought to be licensed lies equally in more than one county, or in the City of Baltimore and a county, it shall be deemed to be wholly within the county or the City of Baltimore which has the most expensive license fee; and all alcoholic beverage laws, both public local and public general, of that place shall govern the licensing, regulation and operation of the entire place of business. The clerk of the court or other appropriate agency granting a license under the provisions of this sub-section shall divide into equal portions the license fee collected by him, less a fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance thereof, in lieu of commissions, and shall remit an equal portion to the clerk of the circuit court or other appropriate agency for such county and/or the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City wherein such place of business also lies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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CHAPTER 734.

(Senate Bill 590)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 403 and 404 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables" (Higinbothom's Code); establishing a uniform system of fees to be charged by Trial Magistrates and Constables.

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