

Article, to be under the sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses", and to read as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS ON ISSUE OF LICENSES.

40A. (Frederick County.) (a) In Frederick County there shall not be issued more than one Class B On Sale Beer License, nor more than one Class B On Sale Beer and Light Wine License, for each unit of five hundred people, or major fraction thereof, in any one election district. There shall not be issued more than one Class A Off Sale Beer, Wine and Liquor License for each unit of fifteen hundred population, or major fraction thereof, in any one election district. For the purposes of this section, the population of each election district shall be as determined by the last Federal census, except in those districts where, in the opinion of the Commissioner, there has been an obvious change in population since the last Federal census, in which case, the Commissioner shall, on application, hold a public hearing to determine the approximate change in population in such district since the last Federal census.

(b) In any election district in which the number of any class of licenses issued as of June 1, 1949, exceeds the quota specified hereinabove, no new licenses of such class shall be issued unless and until the number of licenses of any such class shall have been so reduced by revocation or surrender as to create a vacancy under the particular quota specified hereinabove. For the purposes of this section, a transfer or renewal of an existing license shall in no way be construed to be a new license.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

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CHAPTER 556

(House Bill 401)

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Libertytown in Frederick County, providing for the powers, duty and government of said Town, for the election of officers thereof and generally for the municipal powers of said Town and submitting this Act to a referendum of the voters thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following sections be and the same are hereby