

CHAPTER 617

(House Bill 666)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 18 (g) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", relating to special club licenses in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 18 (g) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(g) (Prince George's County.) (1) In Prince George's County such a license may be issued to a bona fide non-profit organization or club composed solely of members who served in the armed forces of the United States, in any war in which the United States has engaged, which organization or club operates solely for the use of its own members and their guests when accompanied by such members; provided such club or organization meets in a clubhouse that is used for no other purpose.

(2) A Special Class C license shall be issued, upon approval by the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County, to any country club in said county applying therefor which has two hundred (200) or more bona fide members paying dues of not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75) per annum per member, which maintains at the time of the application for the license two or more lawn tennis courts, a swimming pool at least 30 feet by 80 feet in size, and a regular or championship golf course of 18 holes or more. Such a license shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell at retail any alcoholic beverages, to any customer at the place described in said license, for consumption on or off its premises. The annual fee for such a license shall be five hundred dollars (\$500), which shall be paid to said Clerk before any such license is issued. The application for any such license filed on behalf of any country club in Prince George's County shall be signed by at least one officer of such club, who need not be a resident or registered voter or taxpayer of Prince George's County. Such license shall be subject to all the provisions of this Article, except that any