

and appearances to writs and processes issued out of said court shall be returnable accordingly; and in the trial of any case in said court on either the law or equity side thereof, the Judges or Judge presiding shall have the power and authority to employ a stenographer or shorthand reporter to take down the proceedings, including the testimony and opinion of the court, for the use of the court; and the County Commissioners shall levy such compensation for the service of said stenographer or shorthand reporter as the court or judge thereof shall approve of.

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

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 635

(House Bill 708)

AN ACT to add a new sub-section to Section 45 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), to be known as sub-section (c-1), to follow immediately after sub-section (c), to require that in Baltimore County applicants for liquor licenses shall be registered voters of said County, and providing that the ten citizens required to sign a certificate shall be owners of real estate within one mile of the location of the proposed business and registered voters of Baltimore County, rather than owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new sub-section be added to Section 45 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), to be known as sub-section (c-1), to follow immediately after sub-section (c), and to read as follows:

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(c-1) (Baltimore County.) In Baltimore County the application shall also contain a statement that the applicant is a registered voter of Baltimore County.

The certificate shall be signed by at least ten citizens who shall be owners of real estate within one mile of the location of the proposed business and registered voters of Baltimore County.