erages at retail shall sell any alcoholic beverages except for cash and no manufacturer or wholesaler shall sell any beer to any retail dealer except for cash on delivery. Cash de- posits for returnable containers shall be required at the time of delivery or sale. For the purposes of this Section, in addi- tion to currency, checks accepted for payment which are not postdated and are promptly deposited for collection by the licensee shall also be deemed to be cash. No suit or action ex contractu to enforce or collect any claim for credit ex- tended, or to enforce payment of any check given for payment for alcoholic beverages in violation of this section, shall be maintained in this state. Any check given in payment for alcoholic beverages to any licensee coming under the terms of this section, which shall be returned uncollected, shall be deemed prima facie evidence in any civil case of a violation of this section.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hun- dred Dollars ($500.00) or to imprisonment for not more than six months in the House of Correction or Jail, or both fined and imprisoned.

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

Approved May 6, 1949.

CHAPTER 751

(House Bill 629)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 249 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Oper- ation of Vehicles Upon Highways", relating to the width of farm equipment and implements of husbandry.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary- land,* That Section 249 (a) of Article 66½ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

249. (Width of Motor Vehicles; Gross Weight Per Inch Width of Solid Tire; Permit Required for Excess Width or