

cuit Court for Baltimore County to retain a percentage of liquor license fees collected by him, and providing in lieu thereof, a charge by said Clerk of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for the issuance of each such license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sub-section (e) entitled (Baltimore County) of Section 51, entitled "Disposition of License Fees" of Article 2B of the 1947 Supplement to the Annotated Code of Maryland, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

51.

(e) (Baltimore County) In Baltimore County the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County shall retain the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) from each license fee collected by him, for the issuance of each license, in lieu of commissions. The said Clerk shall forthwith remit the remainder of such fees to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, who shall, out of such remainder so received from said Clerk, pay all salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners as determined by the Board of County Commissioners, and devote the balance of said license fees, to the general purposes of the County; and the phrase "the general purposes of the County" in Baltimore County shall be construed so as to include the general purposes of the Highways and/or the general purposes of the Metropolitan District Department of said County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 183

(House Bill 364)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to expend from the general funds of said County a sum not in excess of Twenty Thousand Dol-