

twenty-one years, shall have power to make a deed of trust of her property, real, personal, or mixed; provided, the same shall be approved and sanctioned by a court having equity jurisdiction in the city or county where the grantor resides, upon the petition of said grantor, and such proof as the court in its discretion may require.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 27, 1951.

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CHAPTER 566

(House Bill 385)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", to be under a new sub-title "General Purposes", said new section to be known as Section 1/2 and immediately to precede Section 1 of said Article, declaring the legislative intent in the enactment of Article 2B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", to be under a new sub-title "General Purposes", said new section to be known as Section 1/2 and immediately to precede Section 1 of said Article, and to read as follows:

GENERAL PURPOSES

1/2. *It is hereby declared as the policy of the State that it is necessary to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, distribution, transportation and storage of alcoholic beverages within this State and the transportation and distribution of alcoholic beverages into and out of this State to obtain respect and obedience to law and to foster and promote temperance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that such policy will be carried out in the best public interest by em-*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.