

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT TWO NEW SUB-SECTIONS BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 2B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1947 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," SAID NEW SUB-SECTIONS TO BE KNOWN AS SUB-SECTIONS 17 (l) AND 18 (i) OF SAID ARTICLE 2B, TO BE UNDER THE SUB-TITLE "BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES," AND TO FOLLOW RESPECTIVELY AFTER SUB-SECTIONS 17 (k) AND 18 (hh) OF SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE, SUB-SECTION 18 (hh) HAVING BEEN ENACTED BY CHAPTER 627 OF THE ACTS OF 1949, AND ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

17.

(1) (WICOMICO COUNTY.) IN WICOMICO COUNTY BONA FIDE HOTELS HAVING THIRTY OR MORE ROOMS AND REGULARLY SERVING MEALS, AND BONA FIDE RESTAURANTS OWNED AND OPERATED BY REGISTERED VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS OF WICOMICO COUNTY FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE HEREINAFTER PROVIDED FOR AND REGULARLY SERVING MEALS AND HAVING BONA FIDE TABLE SEATING CAPACITY AND FACILITIES FOR NOT LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE (75) PERSONS, UPON PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), MAY OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WICOMICO COUNTY AND BY SUCH LICENSE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SELL BEER, WINES AND LIQUORS FOR ON THE PREMISES CONSUMPTION BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. AND 12:00 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT, EXCEPT THAT NO SALES AS PROVIDED HEREIN SHALL BE MADE BETWEEN 12 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT ON ANY SATURDAY AND 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE MONDAY FOLLOWING, AND THAT NO SUCH SALES SHALL BE MADE AT BARS OR COUNTERS; PROVIDED THAT IF ANY SUCH HOTEL OR RESTAURANT SHALL BE SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, SAID COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PAY SAID LICENSE FEE TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF SALISBURY, OTHERWISE THEY SHALL PAY THE SAME TO THE TREASURER OF WICOMICO COUNTY; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT IN THE ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF ANY SUCH LICENSE SAID COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WICOMICO COUNTY SHALL EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS, AU-