

CHAPTER 613

(Senate Bill 338)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," said new section to be known as Section 26A, to follow immediately after Section 26 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions," relating generally to the powers of the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County and to the licenses issued by said Board and creating a new such license to be known as a Club and Organization License.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," said new section to be known as Section 26A, to follow immediately after Section 26 thereof and to be under the sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions," and to read as follows:

26A. *Cecil County. (a) In Cecil County the Board of License Commissioners are authorized to approve the issue of an additional license, to be known as a Club and Organization License, covering "on sales" of beer, wine and liquor to the members and to the guests of the members of such clubs and organizations. The fee for any such license shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually. Such licenses shall be issued only to veterans' clubs and organizations which own real estate in the county and which are associated with a national veterans' club or organization, to fraternal associations which own real estate in the county and are associated with a national fraternal association, and to a bona fide yacht club owning real estate in the county and having a membership of not less than one hundred and fifty persons, not less than fifty of whom own yachts, boats or other vessels.*

(b) The Board of License Commissioners shall not issue in the aggregate a number of alcoholic beverage licenses under the provisions of this sub-title which exceeds more than one to every two hundred and fifty registered voters in Cecil County, or major fraction thereof, as deter-

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

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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