

CHAPTER 680

(House Bill 361)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (k) of Section 19 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", providing that it shall be lawful to sell or serve alcoholic beverages at bars or counters in Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-section (k) of Section 19 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

19.

(k) (Worcester County.) Bona fide hotels having twenty (20) or more rooms, regularly serving meals, or restaurants as such restaurants are by ordinance defined by the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, upon compliance with the general provisions and regulations of this Article, and upon payment of an annual license fee as hereinafter provided shall, with the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City, be entitled to a license entitling such hotel or restaurant to serve liquors, wines and beers within the corporate limits of said Town of Ocean City between the hours of 7 A. M. and 11:00 P. M., and provided, however, that no alcoholic beverages may be sold as provided under this sub-title on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and provided further, [that no sale shall be made nor any liquors served at bars or counters, and] that such licensees shall purchase all liquors and wines from the Liquor Control Board of said County. The Mayor and City Council of Ocean City shall by ordinance prescribe uniform license fees for such licenses of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and no more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); and provided further, that, in addition to the license fees required hereunder, such licensee shall file a bond with corporate surety in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) with

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.