

Laws (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City," sub-title "General Powers," sub-heading "Taxes," as said Section was enacted by Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1951, relating to the duration of a tax on ~~spirituous liquors~~ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES imposed and authorized by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 33½(a) of the Baltimore City Charter and Public Local Laws (1949 Edition), being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore City," sub-title "General Powers," sub-heading "Taxes," as said Section was enacted by Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1951, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

33½.

(a). To have and exercise, within the limits of Baltimore City, in addition to any and all taxing powers heretofore granted by the General Assembly of Maryland to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the power to tax to the same extent as the State of Maryland has or could exercise said power within the limits of Baltimore City as a part of its general taxing power; and to provide by ordinance for the imposition, assessment, levy and collection of any tax or taxes authorized by this sub-section; and from time to time to grant exemptions and to modify or repeal existing or future exemptions, [provided, however, that any tax on DISTILLED SPIRITS SHALL NOT EXCEED 50¢ PER WINE GALLON OF 100 PROOF OR LESS AND ANY TAX ON alcoholic beverages imposed under the authority of this section shall expire as of December 31, ~~1953~~ 1955, but nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the collection of taxes imposed on alcoholic beverages after said date if said taxes are due and payable on or before December 31, ~~1953~~ 1955.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved May 6, 1953.