

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 18 (j-1) and 57 (g-1) be and they are hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-titles "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses" and "Procedure for Issue of Licenses", said new sections to follow respectively after Sections 18 (j) and 57 (g); that Section 18 (m) of said Article, sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and all to read as follows:

18.

*(j-1) (Queen Anne's County.) In Queen Anne's County the annual license fee for such a license shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).*

57.

*(g-1) (Queen Anne's County.) In Queen Anne's County no Class A license for the sale of beer, wine and liquor shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation which previously has been convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this Article. No such license shall be issued for any location or premises unless at least 75% of the buildings or premises within a radius of 250 feet thereof in any direction shall be devoted partly or solely to commercial purposes. Any location that once qualifies under the provisions of this sub-section shall not subsequently be disqualified by the erection of a private residence within the said 250 feet radius of the location for which a license has been issued.*

18.

*(m) (Exceptions.) This section shall not apply to Caroline, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, [Queen Anne's,] St. Mary's, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses shall not be issued.*

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

Approved March 31, 1953.