

yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the Members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Vetoed by the Governor, April 17, 1957.

Passed over the Governor's Veto, February 5, 1958.

Effective date February 5, 1958.

#### CHAPTER 4

(House Bill 885)

AN ACT to add a new Section ~~37A~~ 38A to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition AND 1956 SUPPLEMENT) title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions", to follow immediately after Section ~~37~~ 38 thereof, prohibiting the issuance of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages ~~to chain retail grocery stores, or any retail grocery stores with more than one retail outlet, in St. Mary's County~~ FOR THE USE OF CORPORATIONS IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY UNLESS ~~ALL THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SUCH CORPORATIONS~~ THE OWNERS OF PART OF THE TOTAL STOCK THEREOF ARE RESIDENTS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section ~~37A~~ 38A be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition AND 1956 SUPPLEMENT), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions", to follow immediately after Section ~~37~~ 38 thereof, and to read as follows:

*37A. In St. Mary's County, no license for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued to chain retail grocery stores or to any retail grocery store with more than one retail outlet.*

38A. IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, NO LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL BE ISSUED FOR THE USE OF ANY CORPORATION UNLESS ~~ALL OF THE STOCKHOLDERS~~ THE OWNERS OF FIFTEEN PERCENTUM (15%) OF THE TOTAL STOCK OF SUCH CORPORATION ARE RESIDENTS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THE TERM "RESIDENT" SHALL INCLUDE ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE RESIDED IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY FOR SIX MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act ~~shall take effect June 1, 1957~~ IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO

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.