

CHAPTER 684

(House Bill 713)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (h) (2) of Section 20 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", relating to the requirements for a Special Class C License in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section (h) (2) of Section 20 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Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(h)

(2) A Special Class C (GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB) license shall be issued, upon approval by the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County, to any GOLF AND country club in said county applying therefor which has two hundred (200) or more bona fide members paying dues of not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) per annum per member, which maintains at the time of the application for the license two or more lawn tennis courts, a swimming pool at least 30 feet by 80 feet in size, *and grounds for said licensed premises, and used in connection therewith, of not less than five acres.* [and a regular or championship golf course of 18 holes or more.] Such a license shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell at retail any alcoholic beverages, to any customer at the place described in said license, for consumption on or off its premises. The annual fee for such a GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB license shall be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), FOR THE LICENSE YEAR COMMENCING IN MAY 1955 AND SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$650) DOLLARS FOR EACH LICENSE YEAR THEREAFTER, which shall be paid to said Clerk before any such license is issued. The application for any such license filed on behalf of any SUCH GOLF AND country club in Prince George's County shall be signed by at least one officer of said club, who need not be a resident or registered voter or taxpayer of Prince George's County. Such GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB license shall be subject to all the provisions of this Article, except that any restrictions against the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays, appearing elsewhere in this Article, shall not apply to any licensee holding said Special Class C license. ~~THIS LICENSE (GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB) LICENSE;~~ PROVIDED, HOWEVER, SALES ON SUNDAY UNDER SUCH LICENSE SHALL BE MADE ONLY TO THE BONA FIDE MEMBERS OF SUCH GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB AND TO GUESTS OF SUCH MEMBERS FOR CONSUMPTION

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.