the United States or the State of Maryland. In addition to his salary, the County Commissioners shall provide him with such sum as may be necessary to cover office and other expenses not exceeding [Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)] Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100.00) per annum. The Commissioner so appointed shall constitute the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 1, 1955.

CHAPTER 247

(House Bill 515)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48 (a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses," limiting and generally relating to the issuance of Class A Off Sale Beer Licenses in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 48(a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48. (Frederick County.) (a). In Frederick County there shall not be issued more than one Class B On Sale Beer License, nor more than one Class B on Sale Beer and Light Wine License, for each unit of five hundred people, or major fraction thereof, in any one election district. There shall not be issued more than one Class A Off Sale Beer, Wine and Liquor License nor more than one Class A Off Sale Beer License, for each unit of fifteen hundred population, or major fraction thereof, in any one election district. For the purposes of this section, the population of each election district shall be as determined by the last Federal census. I, except in those districts where, in the opinion of the Commissioner, there has been an obvious change in population since the last Federal census, in which case, the Commissioner shall, on application, hold a public hearing to determine the approximate change in population in such district since last Federal census.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved April 1, 1955.

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.