

CHAPTER 338

(House Bill 230)

AN ACT to add Section 99 (c) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Hours and Days for Sales", said new section to follow immediately after Section 99 (b) thereof, specifying the provisions applicable in Prince George's County for the consumption of alcoholic beverages during specified hours on certain premises and in certain places and establishing penalties for the violation of such provisions and also penalties applicable to the owner, operator, manager, waiter, server or employee of the said premises or places. WHO KNOWINGLY PERMIT SUCH CONSUMPTION.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Hours and Days for Sale", said new section to be known as Section 99 (c), to follow immediately after Section 99 (b) thereof, and to read as follows:

99. (c) *Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 83 of this Article, in Prince George's County between the hours of 2:00 A. M. and 6:00 A. M. on any day, except Sunday and between the hours of 12:00 midnight, Saturday, and 6:00 A. M. on Sunday morning no person shall consume any alcoholic beverages on any premises open to the general public, any place of public entertainment, any premises occupied REGULARLY by a private club or organization, or any place at which set-ups or other component parts of mixed alcoholic drinks are served or sold DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. Any person found consuming any alcoholic beverage on any such premises or in any such place during the hours specified shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$50.00 and not less than \$5.00. The owner, operator, manager, waiter, server or employee of any such premises or any such place shall not knowingly permit such consumption on those premises or in that place during the hours specified; and any owner, operator or , manager, WAITER, SERVER OR EMPLOYEE of any such premises or any such place who shall knowingly permit such consumption during the hours specified shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 188 of this Article.*

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

Approved April 11, 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.