

CHAPTER 363

(House Bill 387)

AN ACT to add Section 177A to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Enforcement", said new section to follow immediately after Section 177 thereof, providing for the procedure the Harford County Liquor Board is to follow concerning complaints against licensees in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 177A be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Enforcement", said new section to follow immediately after Section 177 thereof, and to read as follows:*

177A. In Harford County upon complaints or information coming to the Liquor Control Board or its Chief Inspector or Inspectors concerning violations of the provisions of this Act by any licensee, the said Board shall order an investigation of said complaints to be made by its Chief Inspector or Inspectors and should such investigation disclose that such complaints or information is supported by evidence, then said Board shall immediately cause said licensee to appear before it to answer the charges. After a public hearing, the Board shall handle the case in accordance with the provisions of Section 66 of this Article.

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

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT 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 THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DAY OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 364

(House Bill 388)

AN ACT to add Section 19 (e-1) and Section 20 (f-1) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", providing

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.