

of 1 A.M. 1:15 A.M. 1 A.M. and 7 A.M. on other days, for any person to consume any alcoholic beverages on any premises open to the general public, any place operated as a club, any place of public entertainment, or any place at which setups or other component parts of mixed alcoholic drinks are sold under any license issued under the provisions of Article 56; and it shall also be unlawful for any owner, operator, or manager of said premises to permit such consumption. Any person violating the provisions of this sub-section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense.

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 all the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 593

(Senate Bill 451)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 66 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Revocation and Suspension of Licenses", prohibiting the suspension or revocation of alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County by the Court in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sub-section (a) of Section 66 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Revocation and Suspension of Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

66. (Causes.) (a). (General Provisions.) Any license issued under the provisions of this Article may be revoked or suspended by the Comptroller in the case of licenses issued by him, the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, or any County in the case of licenses required to be approved by them, [by the Court in Allegany County in the case of licenses required to be approved by it,] and by the State Appeal Board in all other cases, for any cause which in the judgment of the official, court or board, as the case may be, shall be necessary to promote the peace or safety of the community in which the place of business is situated, and such license must be revoked or suspended for the following causes: (1) conviction of the licensee for the violation of any of the provisions of this

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.