

the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses", to read as follows:

Section 64 (f) Prince George's County. If any application for a license in Prince George's County is refused, no further application for a license for the same premises shall be made until a period of six months shall expire from the date of such refusal. This subsection shall not apply in the case of applications rejected because of a legal defect or omission in the application; OR IF SUCH REFUSAL WAS SOLELY DIRECTED AGAINST THE PERSON OR PERSONS APPLYING FOR THE PRIOR LICENSE, AND EXPRESSLY STATED AS THE REASON FOR REFUSAL, AND NOT AGAINST THE PREMISES IN QUESTION.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 549

(House Bill 248)

AN ACT to add new Sections 174A and 174B to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", to follow immediately after Section 174 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "False Statements", making it a misdemeanor to make or to cause to be made certain false statements, reports or complaints to peace officers, police officers, officials and agencies of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, and providing penalties for violations of said new sections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 174A and 174B be, and they are hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments", to follow immediately after Section 174 thereof, to be under the new sub-title "False Statements", and to read as follows:

False Statements

174A. *Any person who makes a false statement, report or complaint, or who causes a false statement, report or complaint to be made, to any peace or police officer of this State, or of any county, city or other political subdivision of this State, knowing the same, or any material part thereof, to be false and with intent to deceive ~~or~~ AND with intent to cause an investigation or other action to be taken as a result thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned not more than six (6) months, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.*

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.