

WHEREAS, After a careful study of the foregoing provisions it would appear that such contention has just merit; and

WHEREAS, It appears desirable to impose certain limitations and restrictions upon any Class B beer, wine and liquor license to be issued within Worcester County outside of the corporate limits of Ocean City; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 19(m) (1) be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", to follow immediately after Section 19(m) and to read as follows:

19(m) (1). Bona fide hotels having 20 or more rooms regularly serving meals located outside the corporate limits of Ocean City, and restaurants having a table seating capacity of 70 or more people located outside the corporate limits of Ocean City shall make application to the ~~Liquor Licensing authority~~ THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS of Worcester County for a license to serve beer, wine, or liquor; and upon approval by the licensing authority and upon compliance with the general provisions of this Article, and payment of an annual fee of \$1,000 shall be entitled to a license which will permit said hotel or restaurant to serve liquor, wines, or beer for consumption on the premises only during the hours as provided in Section 106 of this Article. Such licenses shall be issued only to persons who have been registered voters and taxpayers of Worcester County for at least 5 years prior to said application. Licenses shall be issued only to individuals and not to any firm or corporation. All of said licensees shall purchase all liquors and wines from the liquor control board for Worcester County. No license shall be issued unless said hotel or restaurant is operated in a clean and sanitary manner and is equipped with proper rest room facilities. All license fees shall go to the general funds of the county except where the licensed premises are in an incorporated town in which event one-half of the funds shall go to the incorporated town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 416

(Senate Bill 526)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 29 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Docket", relating to the

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

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