

shall be signed by three officers of said club. Such golf and country club license shall be subject to all the provisions of this Article and shall include all of the privileges and restrictions applicable thereunder to Class C license holders in Washington County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 723

(House Bill 707)

AN ACT to add new Sections 32(e), (f) and (g) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions", to follow immediately after Section 32 (d) thereof, relating to the legal status of alcoholic beverage licenses in Cecil County, to provide for the transfer or expiration of certain licenses, and to specify certain considerations for the issuance of new licenses in the county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Sections 32(e), (f) and (g) be and they are hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions", to follow immediately after Section 32(d) thereof, and to read as follows:*

32.

(e) No alcoholic beverage license issued in Cecil County shall, by virtue of its issuance to any person or persons, thereby vest in such person or persons any property right whatever in and to such license.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section the holder of any license issued for premises substantially destroyed by fire, explosion, or catastrophe, or taken by condemnation or by the exercise of the power of eminent domain, may transfer the license to other premises within the same election district, with the approval of the Board of License Commissioners. In the event the holder of any premises destroyed as provided above shall not request transfer of the license within ~~ninety (90) days~~ SIX (6) MONTHS FROM DATE OF LOSS AS ABOVE PROVIDED, the license shall expire and shall be available to issue to an applicant therefor.

(g) In granting any new license of any class, including any beer, wine and liquor license, not in excess of the number of licenses permitted by this section in any election district, the Board of License Commissioners shall not give any special preference, it being the intent of this section that persons holding any class of beer, or beer and wine license, shall receive the same consideration as any other applicant for any class of beer, wine and liquor license.

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.