

alcoholic beverage laws of Worcester County in order to provide for the issue of licenses by the Board of Liquor Commissioners of that county, and to eliminate the requirement for an applicant for a beer, wine and liquor license to furnish a bond.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 19(m) and 60(i) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-titles "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses" and "Procedure for Issue of Licenses", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that new Section 20(m-1) to follow immediately after Section 20(m) thereof be added to the same Code and Article, all to read as follows:*

THAT SECTIONS 19 (M), 20 (M-1) AND 60 (I) OF ARTICLE 2B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND 1960 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", SUB-TITLES "BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES" AND "PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE OF LICENSES", BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

19.

~~(m) Bona fide hotels having twenty (20) or more rooms, regularly serving meals, or restaurants as such restaurants are by ordinance defined by the mayor and city council of Ocean City, upon compliance with the general provisions and regulations of this article, and upon payment of an annual license fee as hereinafter provided shall, with the approval of the mayor and city council of Ocean City, be entitled to a license entitling such hotel or restaurant to serve liquors, wines and beers within the corporate limits of said town of Ocean City between the hours of 7 A.M. and 11:00 P.M., and provided, however, that no alcoholic beverages may be sold as provided under this sub-title on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday; and provided further, that such licensees shall purchase all liquors and wines from the liquor control board of said county. The mayor and city council of Ocean City shall by ordinance prescribe uniform license fees for such licenses of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and no more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) [; and provided further, that, in addition to the license fees required hereunder, such licensee shall file a bond with corporate surety in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) with the clerk of court conditioned for faithful performance of the regulations prescribed herein]. The [clerk of the Circuit Court] board of license commissioners for said county shall remit the license fees collected by [him] it hereunder to the municipality in which the licensee is located after deducting a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each license issued by [him] the board, in lieu of commission.~~

(M) WORCESTER COUNTY.—(1) OCEAN CITY. BONA FIDE HOTELS HAVING TWENTY (20) OR MORE ROOMS, REGULARLY SERVING MEALS, OR RESTAURANTS AS SUCH RESTAURANTS ARE BY ORDINANCE DEFINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY, UPON COMPLIANCE WITH THE GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND UPON PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL LICENSE FEE AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED SHALL, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF OCEAN CITY, BE ENTITLED TO A LICENSE