construed to bar or prohibit a transfer of ownership for continuance of a business in the same location, unless there has been a transfer of location for such license within two (2) years. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, a receiver or trustee for the benefit of creditors of a licensee, may, within six (6) months of appointment as such receiver or trustee or within six (6) months of the death of the license holder, transfer ownership and/or location of a license, subject to the approval of the Board.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

## CHAPTER 825

(House Bill 977)

AN ACT to add a new Section 72 (b) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Rights and Duties of Licensees," to follow immediately after Section 72 (a) thereof and to repeal and re-enact Section 72 of Article 2B, Section 72, providing that licenses shall not be regarded as property and shall be subject to suspension, restriction, revocation, and regulation under certain conditions, and to provide that licenses issued under this Article in Prince George's County shall not be subject to execution or distraint.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 72 (b) be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Rights and Duties of Licensees," to follow immediately after Section 72 (a) thereof, and that Section 72 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Rights and Duties of Licensees," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted all to read as follows:

## 72. License not Property.

- (a) Licenses issued under provisions of this article shall not be regarded as property or as conferring any property rights. All such licenses shall be subject to suspension, restriction or revocation, and to all rules and regulations that may be adopted as herein provided.
- (b) In Prince George's County.—Licenses issued under this article shall not be subject to writs of execution by a judgment creditor of a licensee nor shall said licenses be subject to a distraint for rent.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.