

shall be [payable] in equal semi-annual installments on or before January 1, and July 1, of each year. On or before the above dates, the Hospital shall provide the County Commissioners with a financial statement of its operations.

21A. The County Commissioners of Somerset County are authorized and empowered to pay annually to the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), as in their sole discretion appears appropriate, considering the cost to the said hospital of caring for residents of Somerset County who are patients under the "Hospital In-Patient Program—Medical Care Services". An amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) may be paid for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1965, any time before that date, and annual amounts thereafter shall be paid in equal semi-annual installments on or before January 1st and July 1st of each year, to the extent that net profits from the operation of the Somerset County liquor dispensaries, payable to the County Commissioners, equal or exceed the amounts of such payments. On or before these dates, the Peninsula General Hospital shall provide the County Commissioners with a financial statement of its operations, including an estimate, as exact as may be, of its costs of caring for residents of Somerset County who are patients under the above program.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 197

(House Bill 740)

AN ACT to add new Section 29A to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Local Licenses and License Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 29 thereof; to provide for the issuance of an additional type of beer, wine and liquor license in Baltimore City AND RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE, CRITERIA, AND TIME FOR THE ISSUE OF SUCH A LICENSE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 29A be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Local Licenses and License Provisions," to follow immediately after Section 29 thereof, and to read as follows:*

29A.

(1) The board of license commissioners of Baltimore City may authorize the issuance of an additional license, to be known as a Class B-D-7 beer, wine and liquor license. Such special license shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic