

beverages at retail at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere, during the hours from 6 o'clock A.M. to 2 o'clock A.M. on the day following, seven days per week.

(2) All present restaurant licensees having a valid Class B beer, wine and liquor license and all present licensees having a valid Class D beer, wine and liquor license with the special amusement license shall at their option automatically be entitled to exchange their present license for a Class B-D-7 license; provided, however, that all special restrictions imposed on the particular Class B or Class D with special amusement license being exchanged shall remain in effect and apply to the new license until changed by the license commissioners.

(3) ~~The~~ NO B-D-7, BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE ISSUED UNTIL JUNE 1, 1967, AT WHICH TIME THE procedure in issuing such licenses other than as set forth in subsection (2) shall be prescribed by rule or regulation of the board of license commissioners and shall conform as near as practicable to the procedure prescribed in Section 60 of this Article. No such license shall be authorized to be issued by the board of license commissioners unless the said license is in the judgment of the said board reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public. IN DETERMINING WHAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR OUTLETS IN ANY GIVEN AREA AND THE NUMBER OF DAYS SUCH OUTLETS ARE OPEN RATHER THAN THE NATURE OF THE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSED OUTLETS.

(4) Licenses issued under the authority of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of this Article relating to licenses in Baltimore City to the extent that said provisions are not inconsistent with this section.

(5) All such licenses shall be issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas upon certification of the board of license commissioners of Baltimore City. The annual fee for such license shall be ~~one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)~~ ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (~~\$1,000.00~~) TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200).

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 yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all 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 April 6, 1965.

CHAPTER 198

(Senate Bill 290)

AN ACT to add a new Section 14A to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Public Works", sub-title