

be in lieu of any such fee heretofore levied, paid or payable, by such mass transportation system, mass transit system or companies of the State of Maryland. The annual seat tax fee payable under this article shall be at the rate of \$4.00 per seat, per vehicle of any type used by a mass transit or transportation company for the transportation of passengers. Provided, however, that in any case where a bus or buses are used over a regular route where the major portion of the passenger traffic begins and ends within the metropolitan area and such regular route extends beyond the area described in [paragraph] Section 2 (b) of this article, the transportation company operating such bus or buses shall pay only the usual seat tax payable under this section and shall not be required to pay the fee set forth in Section 184 (a) of Article 56; and further that the payment of this annual seat tax payable under this article shall carry with it, for each vehicle so licensed, the right to operate such vehicle for charter purposes, without additional fee. The annual seat tax fee shall be paid in semiannual installments in the months of June and December of each year for the current year, beginning July 1, 1961.

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

Approved March 11, 1965.

CHAPTER 54

(Senate Bill 156)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 118 (m) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Restrictions Upon Licensees", amending the alcoholic beverage laws affecting Calvert County in order to make a correction in these laws relating to the purchase, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor in Calvert County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 118 (m) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Restrictions Upon Licensees", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

118.

(m). In Calvert County, it shall be unlawful for any minor to buy, consume, or to have in his possession, any alcoholic beverages in any public place or on any public highway. The word "minor" shall apply to every person under twenty-one years of age. It shall be lawful for any bona fide employee to have alcoholic beverages in his possession in the course of his employment where the employment is not prohibited by this article. Any person violating the provisions of this [section] sub-section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every violation. The trial magistrates shall have original