19.

- (m) (2) Outside Ocean City. Bona fide hotels having 20 or more rooms regularly serving meals located outside the corporate limits of Ocean City, and restaurants having a table seating capacity of 70 or more people located outside the corporate limits of Ocean City shall make application to the board of license commissioners of Worcester County for a license to serve beer, wine, or liquor; and upon approval by the licensing authority and upon compliance with the general provisions of this article, and payment to the board of license commissioners of an annual fee of \$1,000 \$600 shall be entitled to a license which will permit said hotel or restaurant to serve liquor, wines, or beer during the hours as provided in Section 106 of this article. [Such licenses shall be issued only to persons who have been registered voters and taxpayers of Worcester County for at least 5 years prior to said application. Licenses shall be issued only to individuals and not to any firm or corporation. All of said licensees shall purchase all liquors and wines from the liquor control board for Worcester County. No license shall be issued unless said hotel or restaurant is operated in a clean and sanitary manner and is equipped with proper rest-room facilities. All license fees shall go to the general funds of the county except where the licensed premises are in an incorporated town in which event one half of the funds shall go to the incorporated town.
- 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 14, 1966.

CHAPTER 144

(Senate Bill 80)

- AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 264 (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", subtitle "Gaming", adding Wicomico County to the list of the political subdivisions in which certain money, currency, or cash seized or captured by a police officer in connection with certain unlawful operations is deemed prima facie to be contraband of law.
- SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 264 (a) of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", subtitle "Gaming", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:
- 264. (a) Whenever any money, currency or cash shall be seized or captured by any police officer in Baltimore City, Allegany, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, St. Mary's [and], Washington and Wicomico counties in connection with any arrest for