

classified by the General Assembly under the provisions of Section 2 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland from under the provisions of Section 2 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland from levying any type of tax, license fee, franchise tax or fee which was not in effect in such municipal corporation on January 1, 1954, unless it shall have received the express authorization of the General Assembly for such purpose, by a general law which in its terms and its effect applies alike to all similarly classified municipal corporations, the General Assembly hereby expressly authorizes all municipal corporations in this State within the class created by Section 10 of this article for the purpose of financing the design, construction, establishment, extension, alteration or acquisition of adequate storm drainage systems, and for the purpose of financing the design, acquisition, establishment, improvement, extension, operation or alteration of public parking facilities, or pedestrian malls, *and for the purpose of financing the design, acquisition, erection, construction, improvement and maintenance of street and area lighting*, to create within their respective corporate limits special taxing districts for such purposes and to levy on all real and personal property located within said special taxing districts an ad valorem tax at a rate sufficient to provide adequate annual revenues to pay the principal and interest on any bonds or other obligations of such municipality issued for such purposes as the said principal and interest may become due. All such taxes shall be levied in the same manner, upon the same assessments, for the same period or periods, and as of the same date or dates of finality as are now or may hereafter be prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 616

(House Bill 870)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19(f-1) (3) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," to remove the provisions relating to licensing in Garrett County requiring restaurants in order to be eligible for a license to serve alcoholic beverages only during or connected with meals to patrons seated at tables, or at a bar, and requiring restaurants in order to be eligible for such license to have had daily average receipts from the sale of food in excess of the sale of alcoholic beverages during the twelve-month period preceding the application for license.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 19(f-1) (3) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: