- [(c)] (b) It shall be unlawful for any licensee under this article to allow any minor or minors under the age of twenty-one years to loaf or loiter about the place of business for which such license is issued; restaurants may, however, serve meals without alcoholic beverages to minors.
- [(d)] (c) Any person or persons, upon indictment and conviction of violation of any of the provisions of this section, shall be fined a sum not in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or shall be confined in the Worcester County jail or in the Maryland House of Correction for a period not to exceed one year, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.

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- (n) The county commissioners of the county are hereby authorized to use any part of the fines collected for the violation of this article for hiring detectives or secret service officers (who shall be deputized proper officers) or for paying county constables to secure the enforcement of this article. And when there are no funds available from fines collected for the violation of this article, such county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate not more than two hundred dollars annually in Queen Anne's and Wicomico counties [and five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in Worcester County,] from the general revenue fund for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this article.
- (p) Every person convicted of violating any provision of this section shall be fined not less than [one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in Worcester County, and not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in Queen Anne's County, nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned in the county jail or House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than one year, or be both so fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the justice of the peace or the court. If any person shall be convicted of violating any provision of this subtitle and shall subsequently violate any provisions of this subtitle, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and imprisoned in the county jail or the House of Correction for not less than one year nor more than two years. One-half of the fines shall be paid to the clerk of the court for use as provided in Section 5 of Article 38, and the other half to the county commissioners for general county purposes. A certified transcript from the docket of the justice of the peace, or a certified copy of the record, under seal, of the clerk of any court shall be sufficient evidence of a previous conviction or convictions under any section of this subtitle.

In Crisfield the penalty shall be a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or confinement in the House of Correction for not less than six months nor more than two years, or both, for each and every offense. In Wicomico County the penalty shall be a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than six months, or both, for each offense.

(q) This section shall only apply to and be effective in Queen Anne's [and Worcester counties] County, except that subsections (a), (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) hereof, shall also be effective in