

place of business is located, its duly authorized agents and employees, any peace officer of such city or county, and any peace officer of any incorporated municipality in which the business is to be conducted, to inspect and search, without warrant the premises upon which the business is to be conducted, and any and all parts of the building in which said business is to be conducted, at any and all hours; except that in Montgomery County, no such statement and acknowledgment are required where the applicant for a license is the lessee of the entire building in which the business is to be conducted for the entire term of the license to be issued;

(18) A certificate signed by at least ten citizens who shall be owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted, setting forth the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application; that they have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to believe that all the statements contained in said application are true, and that they are of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license. The certificate must have a statement that the signers thereof are familiar with the premises upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer in alcoholic beverages. *Provided further, however, that this subsection or part (18) shall not be applicable to applications filed in Prince George's County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 193
(House Bill 143)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 19(i) (4) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," to allow the holders of a Class B, beer, wine and liquor (on sale)—hotel and restaurant license with a special Sunday "on sale" permit to serve beer, wine and liquor by the drink from a bar and/or cocktail lounge. ~~provided the person buying such a drink intends to dine and is merely waiting for seating space to become available in the dining area.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 19(i) (4) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

19.

(i) (4) The Board of License Commissioners may issue to the holder of a beer, wine and liquor license, Class B, meeting the quali-