

*fireworks shall be under the supervision of ~~experts~~ EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED PERSONS who have previously secured written authority from the State Fire Marshal.* Prior to granting the said permit, the State Fire Marshal shall require the applicant to furnish a surety bond with corporate surety to be approved by him in such penalty as the said State Fire Marshal may prescribe, or an approved liability and property damage insurance policy in an amount prescribed by said State Fire Marshal, conditioned upon the payment of all damages to persons or property caused by reason of the discharge of fireworks mentioned in said permit. The said bond or policy shall be payable to the State and may be enforced by any person suffering damage as aforesaid, by suit in the name of the State to his own use. If claims under any bond or policy required under this subtitle are established to an amount greater than the penal sum of the bond, or amount of the policy, such claims shall be payable pro rata to the amount of the penal sum of the bond or amount of the policy and executions shall issue accordingly. The State Fire Prevention Commission is hereby authorized and directed to establish such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this subtitle. The State Fire Marshal is hereby authorized to deputize the chief or other members of the fire department serving in any locality, or some other suitable official, to act as his deputy for the purpose of making inspections and investigations and receiving applications for permits, and may provide for the deposit with the application of a reasonable fee to cover expenses incurred in investigation thereof.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

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CHAPTER 227

(House Bill 351)

AN ACT to add new Section 118(a-1) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, and 1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Restrictions upon Licensees," to follow immediately after Section 118(a) thereof to provide generally the restrictions as to sales of alcoholic beverages to minors and intoxicated persons, the procedure by which a violating licensee may be proceeded against, and the penalties therefor, with qualifications for sales by a licensee to one later determined to be a minor upon the exercise of due caution by said licensee, all as applied to Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 118(a-1) be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, and 1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Restrictions upon Licensees," to follow immediately after Section 118(a) thereof and to read as follows:

118.

(a-1) *No licensee under the provisions of this Article, or any of his employees, in Worcester County, shall sell or furnish any*