

the facts in the original application are unchanged \div $\frac{1}{2}$, and shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner of the premises consenting to renewal of the license and to search and seizure as in the case of original applications $\frac{1}{2}$ EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF RETAIL DEALERS APPLYING FOR RENEWAL, SUCH STATEMENT OF CONSENT BY THE OWNER OF THE PREMISES SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IF SUCH OWNER HAS PREVIOUSLY SIGNED SUCH A STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION OR PREVIOUS RENEWAL APPLICATION GIVING SUCH CONSENT FOR THE TERM OF SUCH OWNER'S LEASE WITH THE APPLICANT IF THE LEASE OR RENEWAL THEREOF DOES NOT EXPIRE DURING THE TERM OF THE RENEWAL LICENSE, and upon the filing of such renewal application, and upon payment of the annual fee herein prescribed, the holder or holders of such expiring license shall be entitled to a new license for another year without the filing of further statements or the furnishing of any further information unless specifically requested by the official authorized to approve such license. Provided, however, that no license by way of renewal shall be approved without a hearing before such official if a protest signed by not less than ten residents or real estate owners of the precinct or voting district in which the licensed place of business is located, or instituted by the licensing board on its own initiative, has been filed against the granting of such new license at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the license for which renewal is sought. If such protest has been filed it shall be heard and determined as in the case of original applications.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 243

(House Bill 454)

AN ACT to add new Section 116A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition) being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Calvert County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 116 thereof, to require county agencies in Calvert County to file financial statements and budget requests with the County Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 116A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Calvert County (1963 Edition) being Article 5 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Calvert County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 116 thereof, and to read as follows:*

116A.

(a). *Each county department, agency or board receiving county funds shall submit to the County Commissioners annually on or be-*