

277.

(r) *Prince George's County.*—Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section the County Commissioners of Prince George's County in lieu of the rate of tax provided in subsection (b) above, are authorized by resolution to adopt a rate of tax as follows: In the case of instruments conveying title to property, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500.00 or fractional part thereof of the actual consideration paid or to be paid; and in the case of instruments securing a debt, the tax shall be at the rate of \$1.10 for each \$500.00 of the principal amount of the debt secured. The tax herein above imposed shall be paid to and collected by the Treasurer of Prince George's County, and paid over by said Treasurer to the County Commissioners.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 302

(House Bill 789)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 158(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," relating generally to the appointment of FULL TIME liquor inspectors in Prince George's County and their status as to the County merit system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 158(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(k) *Prince George's County.* — The inspectors appointed for Prince George's County shall each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of the State of Maryland, and shall make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as provided in Article 1, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and they shall furnish bond in the penalty of \$2,000.00 to the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County and the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County jointly, conditioned that they shall well and faithfully execute their office in all things appertaining, thereto. The cost of said bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County. The inspectors of Prince George's County, shall be known as "alcoholic beverage inspectors for Prince George's County." The inspectors shall have the duty of visiting and inspecting every licensed premises in Prince George's County periodically and carrying on such other duties as the Board of License Commissioners of Prince