

and taxation to meet the amount provided in the said estimates, there shall be a pro-rata abatement of all appropriations except for the payment of the State taxes and the principal and interest of the county debt, and in case of any surplus arising in any fiscal year, by reason of excess of income received from the estimated revenue over the expenditures for such years, the said surplus shall be passed by the Board of County Commissioners to a fund which shall be a part of the revenue for the ensuing fiscal year.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 16

(House Bill 268)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 179 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Consumers," removing the requirement for all licensees in Dorchester County to post at least four conspicuous notices in their places of business with the following words: unlawful to drink or expose liquor upon these premises.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 179 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Consumers," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

179.

In Dorchester County it shall be unlawful for any person to display or drink in any bar, restaurant, tavern or any other licensed place, any alcoholic beverages other than that which may be lawfully sold by the licensee therein. Any person who drinks or displays any such beverage in violation of the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00), nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). [And all licensees of hotels, restaurants and taverns are hereby required to post at least four conspicuous notices in their places of business with the following words: Unlawful to drink or expose liquor upon these premises.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved March 24, 1969.