

(d) *Watermen's Committee.* Before the County Commissioners shall make any final determination under this section, respecting the acquisition of any area, or the establishment of any facilities at such location, or adopt any regulation for the use of such locations as public landings, they shall advise with a committee to be composed of not less than three licensed commercial watermen who are citizens of Charles County, who are familiar with sea-food activities and potentialities in the Election Districts affected, as well as the most advantageous locations for the establishment and maintenance of public landings therein. Such committee shall be appointed by the Commercial Watermen's Association(s) of Charles County, but upon the failure of such Association(s) to constitute such a committee, after reasonable notice, the County Commissioners may for a period not to exceed their unexpired term of office name such Committee to be composed of not less than three watermen having the qualifications herein set forth.

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

Approved May 14, 1969.

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CHAPTER 772  
(House Bill 1427)

AN ACT to add new Section 118(o) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Restrictions Upon Licensees," to follow immediately after Section 118(n) thereof, to prohibit possession of alcoholic beverages by minors in Charles County and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 118(o) be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Restrictions Upon Licensees," to follow immediately after Section 118(n) thereof, and to read as follows:

118.

(o) *In Charles County, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of twenty-one years to possess or have upon his person any alcoholic beverages. The word minor shall apply to every person under twenty-one years of age, except to bona fide employees in the course of their employment and whose employment is not prohibited by this article. Any minor having such alcoholic beverages in his possession as aforesaid shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).*

*In Charles County the Circuit Court and trial magistrate shall have concurrent jurisdiction to hear any violation of this subsection, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.*