persons is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ~~one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars~~ FIVE HUNDRED ($500.00), *or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both, at the discretion of the court.* IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND CRIMINAL COURT SHALL HAVE CONCURRENT JURISDICTION TO TRY PERSONS CHARGED WITH THIS OFFENSE.

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

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 373

(House Bill 901)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 5 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Chancery," subtitle "Alimony," providing that it shall be within the sole discretion of the court as to the granting of alimony pendente lite during an appeal when the decree of court is silent or reserves alimony.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5 of Article 16 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "Chancery," subtitle "Alimony," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

5.

(a) In all cases where alimony or alimony pendente lite and counsel fees are claimed, the court shall not award such alimony or counsel fees unless it shall appear from the evidence that the wife's income is insufficient to care for her needs.

(b) In all cases where a decree of the court is silent as to alimony, or where a decree of the court reserves alimony, it shall be within the sole discretion of the court that issued such decree as to whether alimony pendente lite on appeal shall be granted.

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

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 374

(House Bill 917)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 8(i), 9(i), 10(i) and 11(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer Licenses," to repeal and re-enact, with amend-