

may award counsel fees to the attorney representing the complainant or petitioner. Costs shall be awarded as in other civil cases in accordance with Rule 604 of the Maryland Rules of Practice and Procedure; provided, that the court, in its discretion, may order that all or any part of the costs shall be paid by the county or City of Baltimore, as the case may be, where the proceedings were instituted.

*(i) Any employer who discharges or fails to hire a person because a support decree has been issued against him shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in any court of the State having criminal jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

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CHAPTER 155

(House Bill 265)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25(d-1) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Special and Temporary Licenses," to change the maximum number of days for which special alcoholic beverages licenses may be granted in Cecil County and correcting the location of the provision regarding the number of times such a license may be granted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 25(d-1) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Special and Temporary Licenses," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

25.

(d-1) (1) In Cecil County the clerk of the court, upon approval of the board, upon application therefor, in such form as may be prescribed by the board, signed and sworn to, shall have authority to grant special licenses of any class, except manufacturer's and wholesaler's, which shall entitle the holder thereof to exercise any of the privileges conferred by the respective classes of licenses at any bona fide entertainment held or conducted by any club, society or association at the place therein described, [for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days from the effective date thereof,] upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for any beer or beer and light wine license; or a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day, [for not more than seven consecutive days,] for any beer, wine and liquor license, which shall be paid to the clerk for the use of the county before any such license is issued. *This special license shall not be granted to any organization more than four times in any year, nor shall the total number of days authorized by special licenses for any organization exceed four in a calendar year.*