

CHAPTER 567
(House Bill 870)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 25(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Special and Temporary Licenses," and Section 25(k-1) of Article 2B of said Code (1970 Supplement), providing for the issuance of special and temporary alcoholic beverage licenses for certain organizations and within specified hours in Worcester County; AND THE FEE CHARGED THEREFOR.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 25(k) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Special and Temporary Licenses," and Section 25(k-1) of Article 2B of said Code, (1970 Supplement), be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

25.

(k) In Worcester County, the board of license commissioners may issue a special permit to the holder of a seven (7) day Class B OR CLASS C beer, wine and liquor license located in the ~~tenth election district~~ of the county to permit said licensee to sell alcoholic beverages to bona fide conventions and such other special groups as may be approved first by the mayor and city council of the incorporated town (if any) in which the premises are located and then by the board of license commissioners for consumption on the premises only on Sunday during the hours of ~~[1:00] 12:00 o'clock [p.m.] noon~~ 12:30 P.M. and ~~[9:00] 10:00~~ o'clock p.m., prevailing time. The holder of such a license shall be entitled to exercise the privileges thereof at the time and place therein described upon the payment of a fee at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00). Application for such permit shall be made not less than ten (10) days prior to the day upon which said permit is to be exercised.

(k-1) The board of license commissioners of Worcester County, with the approval of the Ocean City Convention Hall Commission, may issue a temporary beer, wine and liquor license, Class B, to the representative of a bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans, hospital or charitable organization *or professional, trade, employee and labor organizations, or any caterer contracted, employed by, or contracted for to serve such organizations at the rate of \$10.00 per day, using* OR LABOR ORGANIZATION, OR ANY CATERER CONTRACTED WITH, OR EMPLOYED BY SUCH ORGANIZATION TO SERVE SUCH ORGANIZATION UPON the premises of the Ocean City Convention Hall. The said license shall authorize the holder thereof to exercise any of the privileges conferred by the said class of license only upon said premises ~~[and shall be issued for a period not to exceed seven (7) days]~~. The fee for said license shall be ~~[twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)]~~ \$10.00 *per day*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate pres-