

for Worcester County, and shall be charged therefor fifteen percent (15%) less than the retail price of the liquor control board for such liquors and wines. No license shall be issued unless said hotel or restaurant is operated in a clean and sanitary manner and is equipped with proper rest-room facilities. All license fees shall go to the general funds of the county except where the licensed premises are in an incorporated town in which event seventy-five percent of the funds shall go to the incorporated town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1971.

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#### CHAPTER 154

(House Bill 513)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 149(a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," to specify the term of office for the license commissioner in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 149(a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

149.

(a) In Frederick County, the Governor shall appoint a license commissioner for Frederick County, who, at the time of his appointment shall be a resident and taxpayer of Frederick County and shall have resided in said county for not less than five years next preceding his appointment and be not less than thirty years of age. *He shall serve for a term ending May 1, 1975, and thereafter, the term of office shall be four years.* During his term of office, he shall not hold any other position of trust or profit under the laws of the United States or the State of Maryland. In addition to his salary, the County Commissioners shall provide him with such sum as may be necessary to cover office and other expenses not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per annum from the licensing of alcoholic beverages establishments. The commissioner so appointed shall constitute the board of license commissioners for Frederick County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 23, 1971.