

invalid provisions or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable THIS ACT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE NOTWITHSTANDING THE PASSAGE OF ANY OTHER ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1971, AND BE APPLICABLE WITHIN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, AND THIS ACT SHALL PREVAIL OVER ANY PROVISIONS OF SUCH OTHER ACT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved April 29, 1971

CHAPTER 303
(House Bill 481)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 20(j) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," to provide that the annual fee in Montgomery County for a beer, wine and liquor license, Class C (on sale-clubs) shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 20(j) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

(j) Montgomery County.—In Montgomery County such a license shall be issued only to a country club applying therefor which has one hundred (100) or more bona fide members of whatever class, and in which the total amount of dues paid by the membership averages at least fifty dollars (\$50.00) per annum for each member and which maintains at the time of the application for the license a regular or championship golf course of nine holes or more, provided however, that any premises licensed hereunder which had a Class C beer, wine and liquor license on January 1, 1964 shall not be required to maintain a regular or championship golf course as aforesaid if it then maintained and now maintains, in lieu thereof, a swimming pool at least 20 by 40 feet in size and at least six lawn tennis courts. Such a license shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell any alcoholic beverages purchased from the liquor control board for Montgomery County, at retail, to any customer at the place described in said license, for consumption on its premises only. The application shall be signed by at least one officer of such club who shall be a resident or registered voter or taxpayer of Montgomery County. The annual fee for such a license shall be [eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00)] *two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)*.

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

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