

CHAPTER 192

(House Bill 1598)

AN ACT to repeal Section 31 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Local Licenses and License Provisions," and to add new Section 57(d-1) to the same Article, Code and title, subtitle "Application for License," to follow immediately after Section 57(d) thereof, to provide that in Calvert County the restriction against obtaining certain alcoholic beverage licenses by one who sells motor vehicle fuel is removed and to permit the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners to waive certain residence requirements for obtaining certain alcoholic beverage licenses.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 31 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Local Licenses and License Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed; that new Section 57(d-1) be and it is hereby added to the same Article, Code and title, subtitle "Application for License," to follow immediately after Section 57(d) thereof, and all to read as follows:

31.

In Calvert County a licensee who did not hold any type of Class B license (on sale-hotels and restaurants) on March 25, 1957, and who subsequently obtains any type of such a license shall not sell or otherwise dispose of motor vehicle fuel on the same premises, if such motor vehicle fuel is intended for use in motor vehicles, as that term is defined in Article 66-1/2 of this Code.

57.

(D-1) IN CALVERT COUNTY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL HAVE POWER TO WAIVE THE TWO YEARS RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT CONTAINED IN SECTION 56 HEREINABOVE IN ANY CASE IN WHICH A PERSON APPLYING FOR THE TRANSFER OF A LICENSE OF A GOING BUSINESS IS THE BONA FIDE PURCHASER AND PROPRIETOR THEREOF IF THE PERSON CAN SUBMIT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE BOARD PROPER PERSONS WHO KNOW HIM AND CAN VOUCH FOR HIS GOOD CHARACTER OR IF HE CAN SUBMIT TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE BOARD OTHER EVIDENCE THAT HE IS A FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO HOLD THE LICENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.
