Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomicc and Worcester counties.

- [(p)] (AA) Except in the case of a contrary provision in any other section or subsection of this subtitle, [such a] THIS license shall be issued by the clerk upon the advice and approval of the board of license commissioners in any county, except Montgomery County, in which a license may be issued for the sale of beer, wine and liquor, to the owner of any hotel which meets the following minimum provisions:
- (1) The hotel building shall be originally constructed for hotel purposes; be at least three stories in height; and contain at least one passenger elevator.
- (2) The hotel shall contain no less than 100 rooms for the accommodation of the public.
- (3) The hotel shall contain a dining room with facilities for preparing and serving regular meals for at least 125 persons at one seating.
- (4) The capital investment in [such] THE hotel facility [shall be] MAY not BE less than [\$500,000.00] \$500,000.

The annual fee for [such a] THIS license [shall be \$2,000.00] IS \$2,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 887

(House Bill 1169)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages (MC 24-75) MC 1A-76

FOR the purpose of providing that in Mcntgcmery County the dining area in a restaurant or hotel holding a class B Beer, Wine and Liquor License may include a cocktail lounge where food need not be served provided there is no separate outdoor entrance to that cocktail lounge; removing the restriction on