

(ii) Further, the board of license commissioners may revoke any license issued under the provisions of this article if within a period of two years any licensee is convicted twice for violating in or on the licensed premises any of the provisions of this article concerning an illegal sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, or if within that period there are two convictions of the same clerk, agent, employee or servant of a licensee under the provisions of this article, for any violation in or on the licensed premises concerning illegal sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

(iii) Further, the board of license commissioners may revoke or suspend any license issued under the provisions of this article for any conviction of the licensee of any violation in or on the licensed premises of any of the laws of the State of Maryland concerning gambling or gaming, or for any two convictions of one or more of the clerks, agents, employees or servants of a licensee under the provisions of this article of violations in or on the licensed premises concerning gambling or gaming, which offenses occurred within a period of two years.

(2) The word "conviction" as used in this section shall be construed to include a verdict or plea of guilty, or plea of nolo contendere, or the forfeiture of a bond or collateral accepted on any charge, warrant or indictment, before any court before which any such charge, warrant or indictment may be pending.

(3) For the purpose of this subsection two or more violations against the same licensee, agent, servant or employee or affecting the same premises occurring on the same day shall be deemed and considered as one offense, and further, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable only to violations and offenses occurring after June 1, 1957.

(4) The board shall also have the power to revoke or suspend a license, whether new or by transfer, when the license has not been placed in operation after a period of six months from the date of the approval by the board of the new license or transfer of license.

(5) IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE BOARD MAY REVOKE THE LICENSE OF A LICENSEE FOR:

(I) CONVICTION OF A FELONY; OR

(II) CLOSING THE LICENSED PREMISES FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS WITHOUT THE BOARD'S PERMISSION. THE BOARD, ~~IN ITS DISCRETION MAY,~~ MAY ALLOW A CLOSING OF THE LICENSED PREMISES FOR A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.