Insurance Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 48A - Insurance Code

544.

- (a) All payments of benefits prescribed under §539 shall be made periodically as the claims therefor arise and within 30 days after satisfactory proof thereof is received by the insurer subject to the following limitations:
- (1) The coverage described in §539 may prescribe a period of not less than [six] 12 months after the date of accident within which the original [proof of loss with respect to a] claim for benefits must be presented to the insurer.

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

Approved May 26, 1977.

## CHAPTER 810

(House Bill 1254)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Metric System Containers)
(PG 334-77)

FOR the purpose of changing the alcoholic beverage laws applicable in Prince George's County pertaining to the size of containers in which alcoholic beverages are sold, except for wine and beer, in order to comply with Federal Metric System requirements on container sizes; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amerdments,

Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages Section 38(a)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 38(a)(1) of Article 2E - Alcoholic