SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

155.

- (e) (1) In Baltimore County the salaries of the members of the board of license commissioners shall be as determined from time to time by "Baltimore County, Maryland," in such amounts as are deemed reasonable and proper, but the annual salary of the chairman shall be not less than [forty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,750.00)] \$4,700 \$4,750 and the annual salary of each of the associate members shall be not less than [forty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,250.00)] \$4,250.
- (2) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HHOSE SALARY SHALL BE FIXED BY THE BOARD. THE SALARY OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHALL BE PAID FROM THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPROPRIATION IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BUDGET IN AN AMOUNT SET FORTH UNDER GRADE 27, STEP 3, AND SUCH LONGEVITY BENEFITS AS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD MAY BE ENTITLED.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of the Baltimore County Liquor Board shall be transferred to the position of Executive Secretary, subject to all the rights, powers, and provisions of the Merit System of Baltimore County.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 363

(House Bill 985)

AN ACT concerning

Consent of Guardians to Adoption or Long-Term Care

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who was decreed quardian with the right to consent to adoption prior to a certain date may also consent to long-term care short of adoption; and requiring court approval of long-term