and Ohio Canal Company rubble dam at Seneca, Maryland, during periods of lcw flow in that portion of the River. The Governor and Secretary also may sign any subsequent amendments to the agreement mutually agreed upon by the United States, the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia as long as said amendments provide for an "environmental flow by" maintaining environmental conditions and balancing such needs against essential human, industrial, and domestic requirements for water.

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

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 556

(Senate Bill 1187)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Applications

FOR the purpose of providing that in Wicomico County the license application shall contain a statement that the applicant consents to a board investigation of the applicant's criminal record.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 56 (9) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 2E - Alcoholic Beverages

56.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, every new application for a license shall be made to the board of license commissioners or the clerks of court upon forms prescribed by the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall contain the following statements:

(9) A statement that the applicant has never