

moneys collected under this Act shall be deposited in the general funds of the County; and providing that in Queen Anne's County, under certain circumstances, the Board of License Commissioners may refund a portion of any alcoholic beverages license it has granted.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 66 (b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 203(l)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

66.

(b) In Queen Anne's County all licenses shall be issued for twelve or six months only, and for no other periods of time; all twelve months licenses shall be granted to begin from the first day of May in the year of their issue, and all six months licenses shall be granted to begin from the first day of November in the year of their issue; provided, however, that when such licenses are issued for a period of six months, one half only of the annual fee herein provided for shall be charged. IN CASES OF UNDUE HARDSHIP, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY REFUND A PORTION OF ANY LICENSE IT HAS GRANTED.

203.

(L) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY EITHER IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR SUSPEND AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS AFFECTING WORCESTER COUNTY. ALL MONEYS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.