

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

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(b) If the application is made for a corporation, or a club, whether incorporated or unincorporated, the license shall be applied for by and be issued to three of the officers of that corporation or club, as individuals, for the use of the corporation or club, at least one of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or State of Maryland when the application is filed with the Comptroller, and shall also have resided there for at least two years prior to the application. In Harford County, one officer as applicant shall be a bona fide resident at the time of filing the application and shall remain a resident as long as the license is in effect. The applicant is not required to be a registered voter. The application shall also set forth the names and addresses of all of the officers of the corporation or club and shall be signed by the president or vice-president, as well as by three officers to whom the license shall be issued. The application for every license shall disclose the name and address of the corporation, partnership or association, as well as the name and address of the applicant. Provided, however, that in the case of an application for any Class E, Class F or Class G license, the application may be made by any three officers or employees residing in this State, duly authorized by the corporation to apply for the license. The provisions of this subsection with reference to an applicant being a registered voter, taxpayer or resident of the State of Maryland shall not apply when three principal officers of a corporation make application for a Class G license. Nothing in this section shall apply to "race track licenses" or to "beach and amusement park licenses" issued in Anne Arundel County. In the case of a ~~close~~ ~~OR A~~ ~~CORPORATION~~, where there are less than three officers or directors of the corporation, all officers or directors shall make the application as provided in this section. In the event there are no officers or directors of [the] A CLOSE corporation, at least one stockholder may make the application as provided in this section, if there is an affirmative vote of the stockholders holding a majority of the stock.

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

Approved May 29, 1979.