

~~to be served by the police department of the City of Baltimore or by the sheriff of any of the counties, and to administer oaths or affirmations~~ subpoena certain records and papers; providing a procedure if the witness refuses to produce the records or papers; and providing that certain court action may be taken against the witness.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 193
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

193.

For the purpose of all hearings and inquiries which the Comptroller, the board of license commissioners for any county or Baltimore City, or the State Appeal Board are authorized to hold and make, the official, boards and Appeal Board, and the respective members thereof, are authorized to issue summons for witnesses, and to administer to them oaths or affirmations, and all summonses so issued shall be served by the police department of the City of Baltimore or by the sheriff of any of the counties. If any witness so summoned shall refuse or neglect to attend, or attending, refuse to testify, the official issuing the summons shall report the facts to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, or the circuit court for the county, as the case may be, and the court is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by attachment against the witness in all respects as if neglect or refusal had been by a witness summoned to appear in the court in a case pending before it. In ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Prince George's County, Carroll County, Baltimore County and Baltimore City, the boards of license commissioners are also authorized to subpoena any records or papers pertaining to a licensed business or establishment. If any witness shall refuse to produce any records or papers so subpoenaed the board shall report the fact to the circuit court for the county or the Superior Court of Baltimore City as the case may be, and the court is hereby authorized and directed to proceed by attachment against the witness in all respects as if the refusal had been by a witness summoned to appear in the court in a case pending before it.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.
