under the provisions of this subtitle, or, in lieu of or in addition to any suspension or revocation, impose a penalty of up to [two thousand dollars (]\$2,000[.00)] per violation upon any licensee at any time where the licensee has by false or fraudulent representation obtained a license, or where the licensee [in performing or attempting] HAS BEEN FOUND TO HAVE PERFORMED OR ATTEMPTED to perform any of the acts [mentioned herein, is deemed to be guilty of:] SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION. IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE VIOLATION, THE DELETERIOUS EFFECT OF THE VIOLATION ON THE COMPLAINANT, THE GOOD FAITH OF THE LICENSEE, AND THE LICENSEE'S HISTORY OF PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS. THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED:

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

## CHAPTER 499

(House Bill 1486)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of providing that in Worcester County the mayor and city council of a municipality may elect to consider applications for liquor licenses and certain special permits in the municipality; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses and special permits in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 19(y)(4) and 25(k)(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

19.

(y) (4) If the premises to be licensed by the provisions of this subsection are within a municipal corporation, the license application [shall] MAY be [approved both] SUBJECT TO APPROVAL by