

CHAPTER 253

(House Bill 874)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Closing-Out Sales

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that an applicant for a closing-out sale license in Washington County obtain the license at least 14 days prior to the opening date of the sale.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Washington County
Section 7-2(a)
Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1970 Edition and 1979 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 22 - Washington County

7-2.

(a) No person shall advertise or offer for sale in Washington County a stock of goods, wares, or merchandise under the description of closing-out sale, or a sale of goods, wares, or merchandise damaged by fire, smoke, water, or otherwise, unless he shall have obtained a license to conduct such sale from the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County. The applicant for such a license shall make an application therefor, in writing and under oath [at least 14 days prior to the opening date of sale], showing all the facts relating to the reasons and character of such sale, including the opening and terminating dates of the proposed sale, a complete inventory of the goods, wares, or merchandise actually on hand in the place where such sale is to be conducted, and all details necessary to locate exactly and identify fully the goods, wares, or merchandise to be sold.

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

Approved May 10, 1983.
