CHAPTER 71

(House Bill 1243)

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of altering the appointing authority for the attorney and the inspector of the Queen Anne's County Board of License Commissioners; authorizing conference centers in the County to hold more than 1 license; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article-2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 41(g) and 158(1) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

41.

- (g) (1) For the purpose of this section, in Queen Anne's County and Wicomico County a man and wife shall be considered as one and the same person.
- (2) IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE FOR PREMISES OPERATED AS A CONFERENCE CENTER OR AS CONFERENCE CENTERS.

158.

(1) The [board of license commissioners] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Queen Anne's County shall appoint a full-time inspector and fix his compensation at a figure not less than \$3,000 per annum plus a mileage allowance as determined by the County Commissioners. The inspector shall visit and inspect every premises in Queen Anne's County licensed under the provisions of this article at least every 60 days. The [board of license commissioners] BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS also shall appoint an attorney to handle legal matters for the [board] BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS and set his compensation at not more than \$500 per annum.