SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved April 10, 1984.

CHAPTER 40

(House Bill 438)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages License

FOR the purpose of including Dorchester County among those counties that may issue a Class B (on and off-sale) beer and light wine license; mandating that this license be issued only to restaurants; requiring that the license be issued without seating capacity restrictions; establishing an annual fee; providing a certain purchase restriction; determining the days and hours for sale; and generally relating to a Class B (on and off-sale) beer and light wine alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 14(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 14(q) and 97(2) 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

14.

(a) A Class B beer and light wine license shall be issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the place of business is located, and shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and sell beer and light wines at retail at any hotel or restaurant, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The annual fee for