specified, giving an opportunity for hearing any protests or objections.]

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

Approved April 10, 1984.

CHAPTER 43

(House Bill 511)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Additional Bars or Serving Counters

FOR the purpose of including St. Mary's County in the law that permits a licensee to install an additional bar or serving counter without the issuance of an additional liquor license; providing that a certain distance restriction for the placement of these additional facilities be determined by the local liquor licensing authority; and generally relating to permitting additional bars or serving counters for alcoholic beverages in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 41(b-9) 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.

(b-9) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, in Calvert [County] AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES any licensee wishing to install an additional bar or serving counter within a reasonable distance of the main building may do so with the approval of the [Calvert County board of license commissioners.] The Calvert County board of license commissioners] ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSING AUTHORITY IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY. EACH LICENSING AUTHORITY shall determine what constitutes a reasonable distance FOR THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY, and if the authorization is granted, no additional license is required.