

(a) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer, wine and liquor license may be exercised shall be from 6 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, on every day except Sunday. Provided, that (1) in Annapolis the hours may be fixed by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, (2) in Talbot County the hours shall be from 8 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, [and] (3) in St. Mary's County holders of a Class A-1 license shall be entitled to sell on Sunday, AND (4) IN FREDERICK COUNTY HOLDERS OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (OFF-SALE) LICENSE MAY SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAYS FROM 1 P.M. TO 12 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT IF THEY HOLD A SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT.

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(a) In Frederick County notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the privilege conferred by every class of "on-sale" license may be exercised during the hours from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m., except on Sundays, when the hours shall be from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to holders of Class E licenses.

(b) A Class 4 manufacturer's licensee may sell wine on Sundays, in a sealed package or container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the licensee's premises, subject to the other restrictions contained in § 5(e)(1).

(c) (1) A Class A wine licensee may sell wine on Sundays.

(2) (I) IN FREDERICK COUNTY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT A SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT TO A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (OFF-SALE) LICENSEE.

(II) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAYS FROM 1 P.M. TO 12 O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT.

(III) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT IS \$650 IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (OFF-SALE) LICENSE.

(IV) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A SEPARATE CLASS OF LICENSE AND, IF IT IS GRANTED, THE PRIVILEGE SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE EXISTING CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.