shall remain in effect until April 30, 2000, after which the provisions shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.

SECTION 9. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to the provisions of Section 6 $\underline{5}$ of this Act and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum required by Section 6 $\underline{5}$, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

CHAPTER 727

(House Bill 1221)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages

(Tasting Days)

FOR the purpose of altering the number of days during which the Harford County Liquor Control Board may issue tasting or sampling licenses; altering a fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-407(c) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8-407.

- (c) Each of the respective tasting or sampling licenses under this subsection <u>SECTION</u> is effective for a maximum of [24] 52 days in any licensing period.
- (f) The cost of the CWBT license for holders of a BWL license is [\$250] \$400 \$350 each year in addition to the cost of the BWL license.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.