

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 122 of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1868 as codified in Section 129 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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## CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," by adding a new section thereto to follow immediately after Section 688 and to be known as Section 688a.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to follow immediately after Section 688 and to be known as Section 688a, to read as follows:

688a. From and after the date of the passage of this Act wholesale dealers or jobbers licenses, as defined in Section 688 of this Article, shall be granted only to persons who for two years prior to such grant have been citizens of this State, or to corporations which for two years prior to said grant have been doing business in this State either as resident corporations or as duly registered foreign corporations, or to the assigns or successors of such persons or corporations; and the number of outstanding licenses granted to wholesale dealers or jobbers, as defined in this Article, shall not at any time exceed the number of such licenses issued and outstanding on the date at which this law becomes effective, and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas shall refuse all applications for such licenses if the full number of licenses permitted shall then have been issued and outstanding at the time of application, but he shall keep a list of such applications thus refused and shall file them in the order of their presentation by hour and day; and upon any license or licenses being revoked or cancelled or surrendered, so that the number of said licenses as above limited shall not be then outstanding, he shall at once notify all parties whose applications are on file, by notice left at the address given in the