

WHEREAS John Edward Hale of Mount Winans, Maryland, did on or about the 28th day of May, 1915, pay to William P. Cole, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, the sum of Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars for a retail liquor dealers license of the State of Maryland for twelve (12) months, accounting to the first day of May, 1916, "to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by the drink, or in quantities of not more than a quart," and did have issued to him by the said Clerk the said license in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws and Chapter 179 of Acts of the General Assembly of 1908. That of said sum, in accordance with provisions of the said Acts, one-fourth of the said monies paid for the said license was paid to the Treasurer of the State of Maryland and three-fourths thereof was paid to the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County.

AND WHEREAS subsequently thereto the said James W. Shea, through one, John Tulley, purchased from said John Edward Hale, the license aforesaid and applied in the regular way to have the Circuit Court of Baltimore County approve said transfer, but the said Court on June 14th, 1915, refused to do so; and

WHEREAS said license has not been used by any of the parties mentioned herein nor by any other person or persons, and no sales under it have been made; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the proportionate parts of said license from the fourteenth day of June, 1915, to the 30th day of April, 1916, be refunded to the said James W. Shea, and the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County are hereby authorized and directed to refund and pay to the said James W. Shea, the sum of \$262.50, being the proportionate part from June 14th, 1915, to April 30th, 1916, of three-fourths of the money paid for the said license and received by the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and that upon the warrant of the Comptroller, the Treasurer of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to refund and pay to the said James W. Shea, the sum of \$78.33, being the proportionate part from June 14th, 1915, to April 30th, 1916, of one-fourth of the money paid for the said license and received by the Treasurer of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1916.

Approved April 11th, 1916.