

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Poolesville", to be under sub-heading "Local Option", said new sections to be known as Sections 728A and 728B and to follow immediately after Section 728 of said Article, and to read as follows:

*Local Option.*

728A. (a) The Commissioners of Poolesville may, in their discretion, from time to time, submit to the legal and qualified voters of Poolesville the question or questions whether or not the sale of all or any class of alcoholic beverages or the issuance of any class or classes of alcoholic beverage licenses shall thereafter be prohibited within the corporate limits of said town.

(b) The Commissioners may submit any such question or questions to the voters at any regular election or at a special election called for that purpose. Submission of any question at one election shall not prevent the submission of the same or other questions at subsequent elections.

728B. (a) If a majority of the votes cast on any such questions favor permitting sales of all or any class of alcoholic beverages or issuance of any class or classes of licenses, the sale of alcoholic beverages of such class or classes and the issuance of licenses of such class or classes in said town shall, after such election, (1) continue as theretofore if such sales or licenses were permitted in the town at the time of such election, or (2) be permitted in accordance with the State law authorizing such sales or licenses if theretofore prohibited in the town.

(b) If a majority of the votes cast on any such question favor prohibiting sales of all or any class of alcoholic beverages or issuance of any class or classes of licenses, then no licenses of such class or classes or for the sale of such class or classes of alcoholic beverages within the corporate limits of said town shall thereafter be issued, renewed or extended, but licenses theretofore issued shall continue in force until the date of expiration in accordance with their terms but shall not be renewed or extended.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.