

as Section 16A and to follow immediately after Section 16 of said Article, relating to refusal to issue license in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Licenses", said new section to be known as Section 16A, to follow immediately after Section 16 of said Article and to read as follows:

16A. If a license is refused, except as hereinafter provided, no further application shall be considered from the applicant or for the premises, as the case may be, for a period of six months, and if a subsequent application by the same applicant or for the same premises is refused within the two-year period immediately following the date of the first refusal, then no further application shall be considered from such applicant or for such premises, as the case may be, until the two-year period above provided for has elapsed; provided, however, this section shall not hold against an applicant where a license was refused on the grounds it was not necessary for the accommodation of the public or because the premises were not suitable to the sale of alcoholic beverages under the license applied for; neither shall such restriction hold against such premise set forth in an application when the license applied for was refused because the applicant personally was determined not to be a proper person to be issued the license applied for. This section shall not apply to Baltimore City or to Anne Arundel, Montgomery or Prince George's Counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1st, 1945.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 650.

(House Bill 304)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 81 and 82 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "County Commissioners", Section 82 having been amended by Chapter 103 of the Acts of 1937, providing that the clerk to the County Commissioners act as transfer clerk, increasing his salary and regulating his office hours.