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(a) Upon the death of the holder of any license issued under the provisions of this article other than Class E, Class F and Class G licenses, the license shall expire, except as herein otherwise provided, provided, however, that upon application ~~WITHIN--60--DAYS--OF--THE--DEATH--OF--THE--LICENSEE~~ to the Comptroller, or the clerk of the court issuing such license, as the case may be, and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), made by the executors or administrators of the deceased licensee, a certificate of permission may be granted for the continuation of the business in the name of such executors or administrators for the benefit of the estate of the deceased for a period not exceeding eighteen months from the date of any such permission, unless the license shall sooner expire, in which case upon application by the executor or administrator as above provided a renewal license for a period not exceeding eighteen months after the death of the license holder. ~~HOWEVER,---WHEN---IT---IS DEMONSTRATED---TO---THE---SATISFACTION---OF---THE---BOARD---OF---LICENSE COMMISSIONERS---BY---THE---EXECUTOR---OR---ADMINISTRATOR---OF---THE---ESTATE, THAT---THE---ESTATE---CANNOT---BE---SETTLED---WITHIN---THE---18---MONTH---EXTENSION PERIOD---BECAUSE---OF---LITIGATION,---THE---BOARD---OF---LICENSE---COMMISSIONERS MAY---GRANT---TO---THE---EXECUTOR---OR---ADMINISTRATOR---AN---ADDITIONAL---PERIOD OF---TIME---FOR---THE---CONTINUATION---OF---THE---BUSINESS.~~ Such certificates of permission and renewal licenses issued will be subject to the right of protest, revocation, suspension and restriction as in other cases, upon the payment of a pro rata license fee for such period, and during the period of such continuation the said license and the executors or administrators of the deceased shall be subject to all of the provisions of this article. The said administrator or executor to which the aforesaid certificate of permission has been granted may assign or transfer said license for the benefit of said estate, and upon the approval of the application for said transfer or assignment, the said license shall be considered reinstated upon the payment of the balance of the license fee which might be due to the expiration of the license year. If the business of the licensee be not continued as above provided, or if the said license be not transferred or assigned, his executors or administrators shall be authorized to apply for and obtain any refund to which the deceased would have been entitled if his license had been surrendered for cancellation upon the date of his death. No Class E, Class F or Class G license shall expire or become inoperative because of the death and/or incompetency of one or more, but less than all, of the persons to whom it is issued for a company. If all of the persons to whom it is so issued shall die and/or become incompetent during its term, such license shall expire ten days thereafter, but, upon application within such ten days, accompanied by a fee payment of \$1.00 by a person on behalf of such company, the Comptroller shall issue a new license replacing, and containing the privileges of, such license to the end of the license year.

(C) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CARROLL COUNTY.