

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the maintenance of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon by a Yea and Nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved December 5, 1933.

CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, said new Article to follow immediately after Article 2A, to be known as Article 2B, to be entitled "Alcoholic Beverages," to license, regulate and control the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages within the State of Maryland, and the importation of such beverages into the State; to authorize the establishment and operation of County Dispensaries for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Montgomery, Wicomico and Worcester Counties and to authorize the County Commissioners of said counties, respectively, to borrow money for such purposes; to impose a tax upon certain alcoholic beverages and to provide penalties for violations of its provisions, and to repeal Chapters 392, 491, 522, 489, 213, 389, 488 and 490 of the Acts of 1933; to repeal Sections 335, 381, 382, 471, 472, 473, 475, 490 and 491 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws entitled "Crimes and Punishments"; to repeal Sections 24, 25, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 122, 155, 248, 249 and 250 of Article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Licenses"; to repeal Sections 3 and 4 of Article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Ordinary and Inn Keepers and Retailers"; to repeal Sections 206 to 226 both inclusive of Article 14 of Flack's Code of Public Local Laws, Edition of 1930, title "Howard County," sub-title "Liquors and Intoxicating Drinks"; to repeal Sections 411 to 473 inclusive of Article 3 of Flack's Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1930, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," and all other laws or parts of law, whether general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.