

CHAPTER 469

(House Bill 338)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 150(c), 156(b), 159(a), 159(c), 159(f), 159(h)(4), 161(d), 163(k) and 165(e) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitles "Boards of License Commissioners" and "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries"; to authorize the County Executive in Montgomery County to appoint and remove the members of the Board of License Commissioners with the approval of the County Council; to provide for the supervision of the Department of Liquor Control by the Chief Administrative Officer; to authorize the County Executive to determine the qualifications of the Director of the Department of Liquor Control, to appoint, remove and fix the compensation of the Director of the Department of Liquor Control, and to appoint and remove the members of the Advisory Board on Liquor Dispensaries with the approval of the Council; to authorize the Director of the Department of Liquor Control with the approval of the County Executive, to determine the locations for county liquor dispensaries and to acquire real or personal property for the dispensaries, stores or warehouses; and to delete an obsolete reference to approval by the County Manager of the amount of the revolving fund for operation of the dispensary system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 150(c), 156(b), 159(a), 159(c), 159(f), 159(h)(4), 161(d), 163(k) and 165(e) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitles "Boards of License Commissioners" and "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

150.

(c) *Montgomery County.*—In Montgomery County, on July 1, 1951, the County Council shall appoint three persons who shall constitute the Board of License Commissioners for said county. One of the members appointed to the first board shall serve for two years; another shall serve for four years; and the third shall serve for six years. At the expiration of each of the above terms, appointments or reappointments shall be for six-year terms. *On and after December 7, 1970 all appointments or reappointments shall be made by the County Executive subject to the confirmation of the County Council.* No more than two members of said board shall belong to the same political party.

156.

(b) *Boards appointed by County Commissioners.*—The Board of County Commissioners may remove any member of any Board of License Commissioners appointed by them, for the causes in this section prescribed. *In Montgomery County, the County Executive may, with the approval of the County Council, remove any member of the Board of License Commissioners for the causes in this section prescribed.*