

~~(2)(II)~~ TWO-THIRDS OF THE PROFITS RECEIPTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNTY FOR ALL GALLONAGE RECEIPTS FROM DISTILLED SPIRITS.

(III) THE COST OF OPERATING THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD AND SALARIES OF ITS EMPLOYEES SHALL BE PAID FROM THE REVENUES DERIVED FROM LICENSE FEES. SHOULD ADDITIONAL OPERATING FUNDS BE REQUIRED, THEY SHALL COME FROM THE GALLONAGE RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY.

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f (c) The liquor control board shall keep separate accounts of the operations conducted at each dispensary which shall show the gross revenue of each dispensary and also the net revenue derived therefrom. After setting aside at each dispensary the necessary reserve for the proper conduct thereof, the board shall, as often as it may deem to the best interests of the county or municipal corporation interested, and at least semiannually, make a distribution of the net proceeds as follows: to the towns of Aberdeen and Bel Air and to the City of Havre de Grace, one half of the net proceeds from the liquor dispensaries located within the corporate limits or within one mile of the corporate limits of the municipality where located to be used by the county or municipal corporation for debt service, operating expenses or for whatever other purposes may be deemed best. The balance of the net proceeds from those dispensaries and all the proceeds of other dispensaries shall be distributed to Harford County.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Harford County at the general election to be held in November of 1980. The cost of the special election, if any, shall be paid by the County Council. The County Council and the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Harford County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum here required. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this election the title of this Act and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For Abolishing Liquor Dispensary System" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Abolishing Liquor Dispensary System" so that each voter of the county may designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For Abolishing Liquor Dispensary System" the provisions of this Act shall become effective on December 15, 1980, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against Abolishing Liquor Dispensary System" the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.