

committees composed of responsible persons in the county for the purpose of advising the board on any matters relating to administration of the alcoholic beverage laws. One member of the regular board shall always be a member of that political party which at the last preceding gubernatorial election polled the second highest number of votes throughout the State for that office.

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(n) (2) The inspectors shall each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of the State of Maryland, and shall make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as provided in Article I, [§ 6] § 9 of the MARYLAND Constitution [of the State of Maryland]. The inspectors of Prince George's County shall be known as "alcoholic beverage inspectors for Prince George's [County.] COUNTY". The inspectors shall have the duty of visiting and inspecting every licensed premises in Prince George's County periodically and carrying on such other duties as the board of license commissioners of Prince George's County might prescribe. There shall be eight full-time and 12 part-time inspectors all of whom shall be residents of Prince George's County, Maryland. All eight full-time inspectors who meet the standards set out by the Prince George's County merit board and who are certified by the personnel director as meeting these standards shall be entitled to the provisions of the county merit system. The board of license commissioners for Prince George's County shall designate annually a chief inspector from among the eight full-time inspectors. The chief inspector, under the direction of the board of license commissioners, shall regulate the duties, hours, and assignments of the various inspectors.

(r) (1) The board of license commissioners of Wicomico County shall appoint an inspector. His salary shall be as provided in the county budget from time to time. The duties of the inspector shall be as specified by the board of license commissioners and be for the proper administration and enforcement of the alcoholic beverage laws in Wicomico County. For the purposes of the alcoholic beverages laws, the inspector shall have all the powers of a peace officer or sheriff of the State of Maryland. He shall make oath faithfully to perform the duties entrusted to him, as provided in Article I, [§ 6] § 9 of the MARYLAND Constitution [of Maryland]. The inspector shall furnish a bond in the amount of \$2,000 to the board of license commissioners and Wicomico County, jointly, conditioned that he will well and faithfully execute his office in all things pertaining thereto. The cost of the bond shall be paid by Wicomico County.

(1-a) The board of license commissioners of Wicomico County shall also appoint a part-time inspector. His salary shall be as provided in the county budget from time to time. The duties of the part-time inspector shall be as specified by the board of license commissioners and be for the proper