

[(1)](M) In Garrett County one half of [such] THE license fee or \$500, whichever is less, shall be paid by the Clerk of the Circuit Court to the mayor and council of the incorporated town in which [such] THE licensed premises [may be] ARE located.

[(m)](N) (1) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY ONLY IN [In] Harford County.

[(1)](2) [the] THE net proceeds of all funds received by the Board from the sale of licenses under the provisions of this article [issued in Harford County], outside of the corporate limits of the municipalities of Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace, shall be paid to the Treasurer [of Harford County] and credited to the general funds of [said] THE County.

[(2)](3) The net proceeds of the funds derived from the sale of licenses within the corporate limits of the municipalities of Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace, after the deduction of a proportionate part of the expenses incident to the proper administration and enforcement of this article [in Harford County], shall be paid by [said] THE Board to the treasurers of [said] THE respective towns, to be applied to the payment of the interest and the redemption of the principal of any bonded indebtedness.

[(3)](4) All expenses incident to the proper administration and enforcement of this article [in Harford County], including one half the salaries of the members of the Board, and the proper proportion of the salaries of any employees of the Board, whose duties include the handling of licenses, including the salaries of officers, inspectors, etc., shall be deducted proportionately from the shares of the license fees payable as above set forth to the general funds of the County and the governing bodies of the three municipalities.

[(4)](5) (i) [Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in Harford County, prior] PRIOR to the beginning of each fiscal year, the [Harford County] Board of License Commissioners shall submit an annual budget to the [Harford County] Council and County Executive for review.

(ii) Except as provided under § 163(i)(3) of this article, the budget is not subject to approval by the County Council or County Executive.

(iii) The expenditure of license fees collected by the County Board for the administration and enforcement of County liquor laws is a matter entirely within the sound discretion of the County Board and the provisions of this subsection.

[(v)](O) (1) In Howard County:

- (i) The Board of License Commissioners shall issue the license; and
- (ii) The Director of Finance shall collect the license fees.

(2) The County shall:

(i) Pay from the receipts the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners; and

(ii) Devote the balance of the receipts to the general purposes of Howard County.