

1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 2, sec. 48D. 1935, ch. 65, sec. 48D.

**48D.** *Liquor Control Board—Powers and Duties; County Dispensaries.* In Worcester County, there shall be a Liquor Control Board consisting of 3 members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of 10 years, but the members first appointed shall serve until June 1, 1945. The Board shall organize by electing its own Chairman. In case of a vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The members of said Board shall receive as compensation \$600.00 per annum with mileage fee of 5 cents per mile when in attendance upon meetings, and the said Board shall hold meetings, at least once a week and oftener, if necessary.

The said Board shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain at Pocomoke City, Snow Hill, Berlin and Ocean City stores to be known as "Worcester County Liquor Dispensaries," for the sale of any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverage containing more than fourteen per centum of alcohol by volume, in sealed packages or containers, which packages or containers shall not be opened nor their contents consumed upon the premises where sold. For the purpose of establishing and operating such dispensaries the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County is hereby authorized and directed to advance, from time to time, to the Liquor Control Board, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$10,000.00, as may be necessary to provide adequate working capital for said Liquor Control Board, and the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, upon the credit of said County, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet such advances, and the said Liquor Control Board shall also be authorized to borrow money, from time to time, upon the credit of said Board, from any banking institution; provided, however, that the aggregate sum advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board shall at no time exceed the sum of \$10,000.00. All sums advanced to the Liquor Control Board by the County Commissioners, and all sums borrowed by the County Commissioners or the Liquor Control Board shall bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum, and shall be repaid, together with the interest thereon, out of the receipts from sales made at the County Liquor Dispensaries or branch dispensaries.

The Liquor Control Board shall have full power and authority,

(1) To appoint such employees as may be necessary to conduct such County Liquor Dispensaries or branch dispensaries, fix their compensation and require such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as the Board may in each case determine.

(2) To purchase in sealed packages only from any licensed wholesaler or manufacturer any sparkling or fortified wine or any other alcoholic beverage containing more than fourteen per centum of alcohol by volume, upon which the tax imposed by this Article has been paid, and to purchase from any non-resident producer or dealer any such alcoholic beverages and