

1939, ch. 510, sec. 48H.

**73.** The Liquor Control Board shall keep accurate records of all purchases of alcoholic beverages, which records shall be open to inspection by the Comptroller or any of his deputies during all regular business hours, and shall also prepare and forward to the Board of County Commissioners, a report for the period ending on April 30th in each year, which report shall contain a full and complete statement of the business transacted by the Board and the results of the operation of the dispensaries or branch dispensaries established under the authority of this section.

All net profits arising from the operation of said dispensaries shall be first applied towards the payment of any and all sums advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board. After such sums have been paid, the said Board shall be authorized to create and maintain a reserve fund not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), to provide adequate working capital and to meet any losses that may be sustained by the Board in the operation of such dispensaries. Seventy-five per centum (75%) of all net profits in excess of the above shall belong to and be paid over to the County Commissioners of Somerset County on or before May 1st in each and every year, and the remaining twenty-five per centum (25%) shall, on or before June 1st each year, be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Crisfield and Princess Anne to be divided equally.

The amounts paid to the Mayor and Council of Crisfield and Princess Anne shall be used for general municipal purposes.<sup>1</sup>

1939, ch. 524, sec. 48G.

**74.** (Liquor Control Board—Powers and Duties; County Dispensaries.) In Talbot County, there shall be a Liquor Control Board consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of six years, but of those first appointed, one shall be for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years. 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 a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per year and, in addition thereto, the Chairman of said Board shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year, which salaries, together with the necessary office, clerical and investigational expenses of the Board shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Talbot County out of receipts from licenses for the sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages and/or from profits.

The said Board shall have the power to approve or disapprove all applications for licenses for the sale of beer in Talbot County and shall have and exercise all the powers granted to and perform all the duties imposed by this Article upon Boards of License Commissioners in regard to granting, rejecting or refusing applications for such licenses.

1939, ch. 524, sec. 48H.

**75.** The said Board shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain at Easton, St. Michaels and Trappe stores to be known

<sup>1</sup> Under sec. 2, ch. 510 of 1939 this Act was submitted to the voters at the special election June 6, 1939 and was approved by a majority of the voters of Somerset County voting on the question.

Ch. 706 of 1939, authorizing Dispensaries in Dorchester County was defeated by the voters of that county at the special election, June 6, 1939.