

REGULATORY POWERS

161. **RULES AND REGULATIONS.** In addition to the powers otherwise provided by this Article, the Comptroller, the Board of License Commissioners from any County or Baltimore City, or the Bureau of State Licenses shall, respectively, have full power and authority to adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to enable them effectively to discharge the duties imposed upon them by this Article.

162. **COMPTRROLLER.** The Comptroller is hereby directed and empowered to make, amend, alter and publish rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of his duties under this Article. He is authorized to adopt rules and regulations in regard to labeling and advertising similar to those adopted by the Federal Alcohol Administration, credit sales, records to be kept by licensees and others engaged in the business, and such other subjects as may be deemed necessary for the proper administration of his duties under this Article; provided such rules and regulations in regard to labeling of beer shall not apply to any label advertised and/or in use as of March 1, 1939. Any violation of any rule or regulation adopted hereunder, shall be ground for revocation or suspension of license, and the offender shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by Section 173 of this Article.

ENFORCEMENT

163. **PEACE OFFICERS.** It shall be the duty of the various State's Attorneys, sheriffs, constables, bailiffs, police and other prosecuting and peace officers of every sort, to enforce the provisions of this Article, and to prosecute those persons charged with violation of the provisions thereof. No powers or duties herein conferred upon the Comptroller or any other State official shall be deemed to relieve local officials from this duty of enforcement and prosecution. Nothing herein shall be deemed to restrict in any manner the appropriation of funds by the political sub-division of this State to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this Article.

164. **COMPTRROLLER.** The Comptroller shall have power to investigate the sale, purchase, use and transportation of industrial alcohol unfit for beverage use to the extent reasonably necessary to prevent conversion into alcoholic beverages fit for consumption. The Comptroller shall have the power to call upon other administrative departments of the State, county and municipal governments, county and city police departments and upon all prosecuting officers for such in-