Councilmen and Clerk of Hurlock", then this Act shall become immediately effective. If a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Increased Compensation of the Mayor, Councilmen and Clerk of Hurlock", then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

## CHAPTER 357.

## (House Bill 342)

AN ACT to add six new sections to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensary", said new sections to be known as Sections 82 to 84C, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 81 of said Article, providing for the creation of a Liquor Control Board and the establishment of a County Dispensary System for the sale in Dorchester County of all alcoholic beverages except beer, and providing for the submission of this Act to the voters of said County at the next election for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That six new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensary", said new sections to be known as Sections 82 to 84C, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 81 of said Article and to read as follows:

- 82. (a) In Dorchester County, there shall be a Liquor Control Board to consist of three members, who shall first be appointed by the Governor for terms of two, three, and four years; thereafter their successors shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years. The Governor may appoint a person to fill a vacancy in the Board for the unexpired portion of the term. The Board shall designate a chairman and a secretary from among its members.
- (b) Each member of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$600 and the Board shall hold at least one scheduled meeting a month.