

mentally incapacitated person, or habitual drunkard. This section shall not be construed to modify or supersede the present laws prohibiting the sales of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County without a license and all such laws, with penalties provided for violation of the same, shall remain in full force and effect as to all persons or corporations except the Liquor Control Board created by this Act, which shall have the powers herein granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That at the next Special, General or Congressional election held in said Dorchester County there shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of said County, the question of whether the sale of all alcoholic beverages except beer in sealed packages or containers for consumption off the premises shall be permitted only by County Dispensary. At said election the vote upon the above question shall be by ballot, and on the ballots to be used, the Supervisors of Elections of said County shall have printed on one line the words "For County Dispensary System", and on another line the words "Against County Dispensary System", with a square opposite the right end of each line so that each voter can indicate his or her choice on said question. The said election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of this State relating to elections. If the majority of the votes cast on said question is "Against County Dispensary System", then the provisions of this Act shall be void and of no effect, but if a majority of the votes cast is "For County Dispensary System", then this Act shall become effective.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act making the Liquor Control Board of Dorchester County the exclusive agency in Dorchester County for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in sealed packages or containers for consumption off the premises shall take effect thirty days after the adoption of this Act by the voters of Dorchester County, and thereafter no off sale licenses for the sale of such alcoholic beverages in said County shall be issued.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths