

office, clerical, and investigational expenses of the Board shall be paid by the County Commissioners out of receipts from licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages. Provided, however, that the Board shall not expend more than two thousand five hundred dollars in any year for salaries and expenses, said sum or sums to be expended in the discretion of the Board.

(s) **WASHINGTON COUNTY.** In Washington County the Clerk shall forthwith remit all license fees collected by him to the Board of License Commissioners for said County, who shall deduct therefrom such sums as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the Board and such additional sum as the Board may deem necessary to pay its employees, and such other expenses as the Board may deem necessary, and shall pay over the net proceeds of such license fees ratably to the incorporated town in which the place of business is located or to the County Commissioners for the use of the County, if the place of business is not located in an incorporated town.

(t) **WICOMICO COUNTY.** In Wicomico County the Board of County Commissioners shall pay the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners.

(u) **WORCESTER COUNTY.** In Worcester County the Board of County Commissioners shall pay the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners.

(v) **COMPTROLLER.** The Comptroller shall be entitled to retain from the license and permit fees collected by him for the use of the State of Maryland, such sums as may be necessary to pay refunds on licenses issued by him and the expenses incurred by him and the Bureau of State Licenses, in the discharge of the duties imposed by this Article.

57. REFUND OF LICENSE FEES. (a) No holder of any class of license shall be entitled to a refund of the unearned portion of the fee paid for a license, upon the surrender thereof, except:

(1) in the event of receivership or bankruptcy of the business, and in such case the refund shall be made for the benefit of the creditors of such licensee, or

(2) in the event of the death of the license holder, and in such case the refund shall be made for the benefit of the estate of such deceased license holder, or

(3) in the event that the licensee has volunteered for or been called into the armed forces of the United States or the regular State Militia, or