

(i) **MEETINGS.** The Boards shall meet as frequently as in their respective opinions may be necessary for the public business; except that in Worcester County they shall meet at least once each week, in Somerset County they shall meet at least twice each month, and in Harford County they shall meet at least fifty times each year.

(j) **VACANCIES.** In case of a vacancy on an appointive Board for any reason whatever, it shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment; except that in Worcester County the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and in Harford and Queen Anne's counties the vacancy shall be filled by the respective boards of county commissioners.

(k) **BONDS.** In Harford County the members of the Board shall each give a bond to the county in an amount to be prescribed from time to time by the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, the premium on said bonds to be paid by the Board from the gross receipts derived from the operation of the dispensaries.

143. BORROWING POWER. (a) **WORKING CAPITAL.** For the purpose of providing the Liquor Control Board with an adequate working capital for acquiring, establishing and operating a county dispensary, or branch dispensaries, together with warehouse facilities, as found necessary under this sub-title, the Board of County Commissioners of each county is hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to advance a sum of money to the Liquor Control Board of such county. Said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the credit of the county in order to advance such monies to said Liquor Control Board, issuing therefor such notes, certificates of indebtedness and/or bonds as in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners are found necessary.

(b) **LOANS.** The Liquor Control Board also shall be authorized to borrow money from time to time from any banking institution, on its own credit. Provided, that the aggregate sum advanced to and/or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board shall at no time exceed \$5,000.00 in Somerset County, \$8,000.00 in Queen Anne's County, \$10,000.00 in Harford and Worcester counties, \$20,000.00 in Kent County, and \$25,000.00 in Wicomico County.

(c) **REPAYMENT.** All sums of money advanced to the Liquor Control Board by the County Commissioners, and all sums borrowed by the County Commissioners or the Liquor Control Board for the purposes of this sub-title, shall bear interest at