

the lowest rate possible, not exceeding six per centum per annum. All such sums advanced or borrowed, together with the interest thereon, shall be repaid from the receipts from sales made at the County Liquor Dispensary, and/or branch dispensaries. Provided, however, that in Montgomery County the Board of County Commissioners shall have power to levy against the taxable property in said county, such sums as may be necessary from time to time to pay the interest on any notes, certificates of indebtedness, and/or bonds issued for the purposes of this sub-title, and to retire the principal thereof at maturity.

144. COUNTY DISPENSARIES. (a) AUTHORIZED. The said Liquor Control Boards shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain stores to be known as "County Liquor Dispensaries", for the sale of any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverages containing more than fourteen per centum of alcohol by volume, in sealed packages or containers, which packages or containers shall not be opened nor their contents consumed upon the premises where sold. Provided, that in Harford County they may sell any such alcoholic beverages containing more than ten per centum of alcohol by volume; in Montgomery County they may sell any alcoholic beverages; and in Kent, Queen Anne's and Somerset Counties they may sell any alcoholic beverages except beer.

(b) HARFORD COUNTY. In Harford County the county liquor dispensaries may be established and maintained only at Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace. The building in which any dispensary in Harford County is located must have a glass front opening on a public street and must be so arranged that the interior thereof is at all times subject to the view of persons passing along the street in front thereof. No chairs or tables shall be permitted in front of the counter of any dispensary and no loitering or loafing shall be permitted in or near any such dispensary. No dispensary shall be operated nearer than five hundred (500) feet to any church or one thousand (1000) feet to any public or private school. Said dispensaries shall not be open on Sundays and on week days shall be open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., or for such shorter period as the Board may determine.

(b-1) KENT COUNTY. In Kent County the county liquor dispensaries may be established and maintained at Chestertown, Rock Hall, Betterton, Galena and any other towns where a dispensary may be deemed necessary.

(b-2) MONTGOMERY COUNTY. In Montgomery County the county liquor dispensaries may be established at one or more locations determined by the Board.