

there is no such guardian or committee, then such consent may be given by his next friend, and any consent so given shall be as valid and effective, for the purpose of this Act, as if such holder were not under any disability.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 48D of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", providing for the distribution of the net profits of the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 48D of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

48D. LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD—POWERS AND DUTIES; COUNTY DISPENSARIES. In Worcester County, there shall be a Liquor Control Board consisting of 3 members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of 10 years, but the members first appointed shall serve until June 1, 1945. The Board shall organize by electing its own Chairman. In case of a vacancy the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the unexpired term. The members of said Board shall receive as compensation \$600.00 per annum with mileage fee of 5 cents per mile when in attendance upon meetings, and the said Board shall hold meetings, at least once a week and oftener, if necessary.

The said Board shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain at Pocomoke City, Snow Hill, Berlin and Ocean City stores to be known as "Worcester 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. For the purpose of establishing and operating such dispensaries the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester