

CHAPTER 301.

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", as said section was amended by Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1937, authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County to purchase and import certain alcoholic beverages and to sell same to licensed dealers in Worcester County or for shipment outside said County, and to prohibit any dispensary from remaining open or selling alcoholic beverages after the regular closing hours.

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sub-title "County Dispensaries", as said section was amended by Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1937, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*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 County is hereby authorized and directed to advance, from time to time, to the Liquor Control Board, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding \$10,000.00, as may be necessary to provide adequate working capital for said Liquor Control Board, and the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby author-