

to fix the compensation of such employees, subject to the approval of the Comptroller, except as otherwise provided by this Act. In Baltimore City, no Commissioner, or employee of the Board shall have any interest, direct or indirect, either proprietary or by means of any loan, mortgage or lien, or in any other manner, in or on any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold; nor shall he have any interest, direct or indirect, in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, or own any stock in any corporation which has any interest, proprietary or otherwise, direct or indirect, in any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold or in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, or hold any other public office or employment, Federal, State or local. Every employee of said Board shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the Board and shall not engage in any other occupation, business or professional. Any employee of said Board who violates any of the provisions of this Section shall be removed. No Commissioner or employee of the Board shall solicit or receive directly or indirectly any commission, remuneration or gift whatsoever from any person, or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages, nor any agent or employee of such person or corporation or from any licensee, licensed under the provisions of this Act. No person or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages, nor any agent or employee of such person or corporation, and no licensee, licensed under the provisions of this Act shall either, directly or indirectly, offer to pay any commission, profit or remuneration, or make any gift to any Commissioner or employee of the Board or to any one on behalf of such Commissioner or employee of said Board.

47. **BOARDS OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS—REMOVALS.** The Governor may remove any member of any Board of License Commissioners appointed by him under the provisions of this Act, for misconduct in office, incompetency or wilful neglect of duty, giving him a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person, or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. If any member shall be removed, the Governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of State, a statement of the charges made against such member and his findings thereon.