

## CHAPTER 510.

(House Bill 628)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", said new sections to be known as Sections 48G and 48H and to follow immediately after Section 48F of said Article, providing for the creation of a Liquor Control Board and the establishment of dispensaries in Somerset County, and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", said new section to be known as Sections 48G and 48H, to follow immediately after section 48F of said Article, and to read as follows:

48G. *Liquor Control Board.* In Somerset County, there shall be a Liquor Control Board consisting of three members and B. Horace Ford, C. Wilson Waters and Wm. J. Hall shall constitute the first Board, who shall serve until June 1, 1943, and their successors shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. The Board shall organize by electing its own chairman. In case of a vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The members of said Board shall receive as compensation Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per annum and the said board shall hold meetings at least twice a month and oftener, if necessary.

The said Board shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain at Crisfield and Princess Anne, stores to be known as "Somerset 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 Somerset 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 Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), as may be necessary to provide adequate working capital for said Liquor Control Board, and the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, upon the credit of said County, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet such