

deputies during all regular business hours, and shall also prepare and forward to the Board of County Commissioners, a report for the period ending on April 30th in each year, which report shall contain a full and complete statement of the business transacted by the Board and the results of the operation of the dispensaries or branch dispensaries established under the authority of this section.

All net profits arising from the operation of said dispensaries shall be first applied towards the payment of any and all sums advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board. After such sums have been paid, the said Board shall be authorized to create and maintain a reserve fund not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), to provide adequate working capital and to meet any losses that may be sustained by the Board in the operation of such dispensaries. Seventy-five per centum (75%) of all net profits in excess of the above shall belong to and be paid over to the County Commissioners of Somerset County on or before May 1st in each and every year, and the remaining twenty-five per centum (25%) shall, on or before June 1st each year, be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Crisfield and Princess Anne to be divided equally.

The amounts paid to the Mayor and Council of Crisfield and Princess Anne shall be used for general municipal purposes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective until submitted to and approved by the voters of Somerset County at the Special Election which is to be held for the purpose of electing a Representative to the House of Representatives of the United States, from the First Congressional District of Maryland, to fill the unexpired term of the Honorable T. Allan Goldsborough. The question to be submitted at said election is whether the sale of alcoholic beverages containing more than 14 per centum of alcohol shall be permitted in Somerset County and whether County Dispensaries shall be established at Crisfield and Princess Anne. At said election, the vote upon the above question shall be by ballot and, on the ballots to be used, the Supervisors of Election of Somerset County shall have printed on one line the words "For County Dispensaries" and on the next line "Against County Dispensaries", with a square opposite said words at the right end of each line so that each voter can indicate his or her choice on said question.

The said election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State relating to Elections and, if it shall appear from the results of said election that a majority of the votes cast are "Against County Dispensaries", then this Act shall be null