

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if within thirty days after the signing of this Act, there shall be filed with the Mayor of Laurel a petition signed by 30% of the registered voters of the Town of Laurel asking that said Act be referred to a vote of the people of the Town, then this Act shall be suspended until after its approval by a majority of the voters, voting either at a special election to be called by the Mayor and City Council or at the next regular election for the officers of said Town. The Mayor and City Council are authorized to call such special election at any time and either at such special election or at the regular election, if no special election is called before such regular election, the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "For municipal building" and immediately thereunder the words "Against municipal building", with a square after such words in each case for the X mark of the voters. In the event that at such election a majority of the ballots cast shall be properly marked after the words "For municipal building" then this Act shall be in full force and effect but in the event that a majority of the ballots cast shall be properly marked in the square "Against municipal building" then this Act shall be null and void.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths (3/5) of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 17, 1939.

CHAPTER 524.

(House Bill 312)

AN ACT to add four 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, 48H, 48-I, and 48J and to follow immediately after Section 48F of said Article, relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Talbot County, creating a Liquor Control Board for said County and prescribing its power and duties, and provide for a referendum on certain provisions thereof.