

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That four 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 sections to be known as Sections 48G, 48H, 48-I, and 48J, to follow immediately after Section 48F of said Article, and to read as follows:

48G. Liquor Control Board—Powers and Duties; County Dispensaries. In Talbot County, there shall be a Liquor Control Board consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of six years, but of those first appointed, one shall be for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a term of six 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 a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per year and, in addition thereto, the Chairman of said Board shall receive a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) per year, which salaries, together with the necessary office, clerical and investigational expenses of the Board shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Talbot County out of receipts from licenses for the sale of beer and other alcoholic beverages and/or from profits.

The said Board shall have the power to approve or disapprove all applications for licenses for the sale of beer in Talbot County and shall have and exercise all the powers granted to and perform all the duties imposed by this Article upon Boards of License Commissioners in regard to granting, rejecting or refusing applications for such licenses.

48H. The said Board shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain at Easton, St. Michaels and Trappe stores to be known as "Talbot County Liquor Dispensaries", for the sale of any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverage 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. The said Board shall have power to establish branch dispensaries at such places in Talbot County as it deems desirable and proper. For the purpose of establishing and operating such dispensaries and/or branch dispensaries, the Board of County Commissioners of Talbot 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 eight thousand dol-