

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That seven (7) new sections be and 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 48K, 48L, 48M, 48N, 48-O, 48P and 48Q, to follow Section 48J of said Article, and to read as follows:

48K. Immediately after this Act becomes effective and annually thereafter, the County Commissioners of Harford County shall appoint a Liquor Control Board consisting of three members, all of whom shall be residents and taxpayers of Harford County. The said Board shall hold office for a term of one year, or until their successors shall be duly appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy it shall be filled for the unexpired term by the said County Commissioners. The members of said Board shall each give a bond to Harford County in an amount to be prescribed from time to time by the County Commissioners for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, the premium on said bond to be paid by the County and charged against the gross proceeds derived from the operation of said dispensaries. The Board shall immediately upon their appointment organize and elect its Chairman. The members of said Board shall receive a salary of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year except the Chairman, who shall receive a salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per year, all of said salaries to be paid from the gross proceeds derived from the operation of said dispensaries.

The Board shall have power and authority to establish and maintain in Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace stores to be known as "Liquor Dispensaries" for the sale of any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverages containing more than fourteen per centum (14%) 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 said dispensaries are located.

The building in which any dispensary is located must have a glass front opening on a public street and must be so arranged that the interior thereof is at all times subject to the view of persons passing along the street in front thereof. No chairs or tables shall be permitted in front of the counter of any dispensary and no loitering or loafing shall be permitted in or near any such dispensary. No dispensary shall be operated nearer than five hundred feet (500) to any church or one thousand feet (1000) to any public or private school. Said dispensaries shall not be open on Sundays and on week days shall be open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., or for such shorter period as the Board may determine. No alcoholic beverage shall be sold in