

beer shall not apply to any label advertised and/or in use as of March 1, 1939. Any violation of any rule or regulation adopted hereunder, shall be ground for revocation or suspension of license, and the offender shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by Section 53A of this Article.

52. The Comptroller shall include in his annual reports statements giving statistical information as to the alcoholic beverages business in this State, which, in his opinion, shall be of interest to the public and industry; it being the intent and purpose of this Section to furnish a basis for annual comparison as to the scope of the industry in Maryland, and the consuming habits of Maryland residents.

53. Every person operating a warehouse or location within the State of Maryland where any alcoholic beverages are kept, stored or warehoused for the accounts of other persons shall at any time and from time to time upon written request of the Comptroller report acquisition and disposition of all such alcoholic beverages. The Comptroller shall have power to investigate the sale, purchase, use and transportation of industrial alcohol unfit for beverage use to the extent reasonably necessary to prevent conversion into alcoholic beverages fit for consumption. The Comptroller shall have the power to call upon other administrative departments of the State, county and municipal governments, county and city police departments and upon all prosecuting officers for such information and assistance as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article.

53A. *Penalties.* Any person violating the provisions of this Article for which no penalty, other than the suspension or revocation of a license, is provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or to imprisonment for not more than two years in the House of Correction, or jail, or both fined and imprisoned.

53B. *False statements.* If any signed statement, report, affidavit, or oath, required under any of the provisions of this Article, shall contain any false statement, the offender shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided by law for that crime.

53C. *Fines and forfeitures.* All fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for any violation of any provision of this Article shall be payable to the County in which the