

(b) The said Board shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain at Salisbury, a store to be known as "Wicomico County Liquor Dispensary", 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 Wicomico County as it deems desirable and proper. For the purpose of establishing and operating such dispensary and/or branch dispensaries, the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico 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 \$12,000.00, as may be necessary to provide adequate working capital for said Liquor Control Board, and the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, upon the credit of said County, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet such advances, and the said Liquor Control Board shall also be authorized to borrow money, from time to time, upon the credit of said Board, from any banking institution; provided, however, that the aggregate sum advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board shall at no time exceed the sum of \$12,000.00. All sums advanced to the Liquor Control Board by the County Commissioners, and all sums borrowed by the County Commissioners or the Liquor Control Board shall bear interest not exceeding 6% per annum, and shall be repaid, together with the interest thereon, out of the receipts from sales made at the County Liquor Dispensary, or branch dispensaries.

(c) The Liquor Control Board shall have full power and authority.

(1) To appoint such employees as may be necessary to conduct such County Liquor Dispensary or branch dispensaries, fix their compensation and require such bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as the Board may in each case determine.

(2) To purchase from any licensed wholesaler or manufacturer any sparkling or fortified wine or any other alcoholic beverage containing more than fourteen per centum of alcohol by volume, upon which the tax imposed by this Article has been paid, and to purchase from any non-resident producer or dealer any such alcoholic beverages and import the same for resale, as hereinafter provided; but such importations shall not be resold until the excise tax has been paid.