

towns, to be applied to the payment of the interest and the redemption of the principal of any bonded indebtedness.

All expenses incident to the proper administration and enforcement of this Act, including one-half the salaries of the members of said Board, and the proper proportion of the salaries of any employees of said Board, whose duties include the handling of said licenses, including the salaries of officers, inspectors, etc., shall be deducted proportionately from the shares of the license fees payable as above set forth to the County Commissioners and the governing bodies of the three municipalities.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision or section of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, sections or applications of this Act, which can be given effect without the invalid provision, section or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provisions of Article 2B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title, "Alcoholic Beverages", including any amendments thereto enacted at the 1941 Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the provisions of Sections 414 to 441 inclusive, and Sections 352 to 380 inclusive, of Article 13 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby held to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by an aye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect on the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1941.

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CHAPTER 501.

(Senate Bill 285)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 441, 442, 443, 445, 446, 448, 450 and 451 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Flack's Edition 1939,