

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 60 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

60. **BOARDS OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS—APPOINTMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS.** The Governor, biennially, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not in session, then the Governor alone, shall appoint in Baltimore City, and in each of the counties of Prince George's, Calvert, Wicomico and Worcester Counties three persons who shall constitute and be styled "The Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or County", as the case may be. In making said appointments, the Governor shall designate one of the appointees in Baltimore City and each of said Counties to be the Chairman of the respective Boards. Said Commissioners shall be residents and voters of Baltimore City or the respective Counties, as the case may be, and they shall be men or women of high character and integrity and of recognized business capacity. In case of any vacancies in the number of said License Commissioners in Baltimore City or in any County occurring when the Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill the vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the person originally appointed. In each of the following Counties the respective Boards of County Commissioners shall constitute the Board of License Commissioners: Carroll, Cecil and Dorchester Counties.

In Baltimore County, the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint annually three persons, designating one of them as Chairman, who shall constitute the Board of License Commissioners for said County. The said Board of License Commissioners shall hold their office, possess the powers, perform the duties and be subject to removal as herein prescribed, except that the Board of County Commissioners shall have the power to remove the members of said Board for the causes herein prescribed. The County Commissioners of said County shall fix and determine the salaries of each of the members of said Board of License Commissioners in such amounts as it deems reasonable and proper.

In Montgomery County, the Liquor Control Board created and appointed as hereinafter provided shall constitute the Board of License Commissioners for said County.

In the City of Annapolis, the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall have power to receive applications for beer licenses, Classes A, B, C and D, and for beer, wine and liquor licenses, Classes A, B and C, for places of business located in the City of Annapolis, and shall have