

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.

*(b) The Comptroller is authorized to delegate any of his duties, powers and functions under the provisions of this Article, to a Deputy Comptroller or to any other employee or employees of his department.*

(B) THE COMPTROLLER IS AUTHORIZED TO DELEGATE HIS AUTHORITY UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO THE CHIEF OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION OF THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE TO ISSUE OR REFUSE TO ISSUE LICENSES AND PERMITS.

(C) THE COMPTROLLER IS AUTHORIZED TO DELEGATE HIS AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT HEARINGS OF VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE OR OF ANY REGULATIONS ISSUED THEREUNDER TO THE CHIEF OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION OF THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE CHIEF OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DIVISION OF THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE SHALL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO INVOKE PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS ARTICLE, BUT SHALL REPORT HIS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMPTROLLER, FOR THE TAKING OF SUCH ACTION AS THE LATTER DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1950.