

CHAPTER 869.

(House Bill 693)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 64 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", relating to the Liquor Control Board of Montgomery County, and its appointment, powers and duties, and relating to the terms and salaries of the members thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 64 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

64. (Liquor Control Board—Appointments, Powers and Duties—Montgomery County.) In Montgomery County the Governor is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to appoint a Board, consisting of five (5) persons, who shall constitute and be styled "The Liquor Control Board for Montgomery County". Said appointments shall be for a term of six (6) years. In making said appointments, the Governor shall designate one of the appointees to be Chairman of the Board. All members of the Board shall be residents and voters of Montgomery County and persons of high character, integrity and recognized business capacity. The members of said Board shall receive as compensation Twelve Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars per annum, and in addition thereto the Chairman shall receive an additional sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) per annum. The first appointments hereunder shall be effective as of the first day of May, 1945. In case of any vacancy prior to the expiration of said term, the Governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill the vacancy, and shall appoint the successor members of said Board at the expiration of the terms heretofore mentioned in this sub-title for periods of six years each.

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

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