

tions relating to the maintenance of a bridge and prohibiting the Town of Betterton from levying taxes against certain property in the Town for a sewer system.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 41 and 42 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Kent County", subtitle "Betterton", be and it is hereby repealed.

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 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 92

(Senate Bill 169)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 145(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "County Dispensaries," changing the time for the payment of certain net profits of the County dispensary of Kent County to the County Commissioners of said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 145(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

145.(c) KENT COUNTY. (1) All net profits arising from the operation of said dispensaries and branch dispensaries, as aforesaid, shall be first applied toward payment of any and all sums, advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board. After such sums have been paid, the said Liquor Control Board shall be authorized to create and maintain a reserve fund not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) including the total inventory of such stock and supplies on hand, to provide adequate working