

*strued to affect the validity of any notes, certificates of indebtedness and/or bonds, or obligations of any kind which may have been heretofore incurred by the Liquor Control Board of Montgomery County.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That Sub-section (k) of Section 143, Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), be and the same is hereby repealed, and that a new sub-section is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to be known as Sub-section (k) of Section 143 of said Article to follow immediately after Sub-section (j) of said Section and to read as follows:*

143.

*(k) (Montgomery County.) (1) In Montgomery County, in addition to the powers already enumerated in this section, the Director of the Department of Liquor Control shall have power to acquire, with the approval of the County Council, by lease, purchase or otherwise, such real or personal property as may be deemed necessary by the said Director to operate dispensaries, stores or warehouses; and shall have power to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any alcoholic beverages from any source for re-sale, provided that all purchases except purchases of merchandise for re-sale shall be made through the County Purchasing Office.*

*(2) Effective July 1, 1951, the title to all real and personal property now used by or in the name of the Liquor Control Board, including money in banks, credits, accounts receivable, trucks, automobiles, equipment, stock in trade, leases, franchises, contracts and the title to the Liquor Dispensary Building located in Silver Spring, Maryland, more particularly described in a deed dated July 27, 1943 and recorded among the Land Records of Montgomery County in Liber 917, folio 156, shall be and is hereby vested in Montgomery County, Maryland. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to impair the validity of any outstanding contracts or obligations of any nature to which the Liquor Control Board has heretofore become a party.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That Sub-section (d) of Section 145 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Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title, "County Dispensaries" be and it is hereby repealed and that a new sub-section is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to be known as Sub-section (d) of Section 145 and to follow immediately after Sub-section (c) of said Section and to read as follows:*