

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY, TO PROVIDE FOR SALARIES OF ITS MEMBERS, FOR ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR MINORITY REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD, FOR ITS CLERKS AND CLERICAL HELP, AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSING BOARD OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the General Assembly that the Alcoholic Beverage Board, in addition to issuing all alcoholic beverage licenses in the County, shall exercise to the fullest extent possible under applicable laws all phases of the sale of alcoholic beverages in the County and all phases of the content of any alcoholic beverage business in the County, now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 148(d), 148(g) and 155(s) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1962 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Boards of License Commissioners", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, AND THAT NEW SECTION 158 (J-1) BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED THERETO, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 158 (J) THEREOF, to read as follows:

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(d) In St. Mary's County [of the three commissioners first so appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a period of six years, in the manner hereinabove provided.] ~~the board of license commissioners as it existed prior to June 1, 1963 is abolished and a board to be called the Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary's County~~ NEW BOARD shall be appointed as of that date, as provided in subsection (a) of this section. WHICH SHALL BE STYLED NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) "THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE BOARD OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY", BUT WHICH IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS SHALL BE THE SAME AS A BOARD APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A). The members of said board shall organize by electing their own chairman. They shall meet at least once during each calendar month, and as frequently in addition thereto as in their discretion is required by the duties of their office. *All hearings held by the board shall be open to the public. The board is authorized to appoint advisory committees composed of RESPONSIBLE persons in the county who are associated with the alcoholic beverage business for the purpose of advising the board on any matters relating to administration of the alcoholic beverage laws.* ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL ALWAYS BE A MEMBER OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY WHICH AT THE LAST PRECEDING GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION POLLED THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR THAT OFFICE.

(g) This section shall be applicable in Baltimore City, and (except as otherwise provided) in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Calvert, Prince George's, *St. Mary's*, Talbot, Washington, and Wicomico counties.