

the County and relating to the State agency which is to cooperate with the County in this project.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 566(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1963 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Hospitals," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

566.

(b) The Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County shall cooperate within the terms of this section and subtitle for the construction of a nursing home hospital and related *hospital* facilities by contributions up to [one third] *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)* of the cost of this nursing home hospital and *hospital* facilities. The nursing home hospital so constructed shall be provided in the Town of Crisfield as a [forty-bed] *sixty-bed* nursing home hospital adjoining McCready Hospital in that town, to be known as the Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home and to be on the same grounds as McCready Hospital, and to have a corridor connecting therewith. For this purpose the County Commissioners of Somerset County shall levy or appropriate from the general funds of the county up to a maximum of [\$65,000 over a four-year period from June 1, 1963] *One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)*; or they may (within the limits of any restriction upon their borrowing power) secure the payment of this sum by the issue of bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, pledging the full faith and credit of the county to the payment of interest and principal thereon. [Any gifts or contributions received from any source whatsoever for the nursing home building shall be paid over to the county in reimbursement for its payments hereunder. For the purposes of this subsection the State Board of Health as the sole agency to represent the State shall represent and cooperate with the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County.]

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 April 7, 1964.

CHAPTER 15

(House Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 8 (h), 9 (h), 9A (a) and 11 (j) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1963 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Beer Licenses"; to add new Section 10 (h-1) to Article 2B of said Code, of said title and subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 10 (h) thereof; to repeal and re-enact,