

CHAPTER 65

(House Bill 200)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 159(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "County Liquor Boards and Dispensaries," amending the laws concerning Liquor Control Boards to change the method of confirming appointments in the House of Delegates in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 159(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "County Liquor Boards and Dispensaries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) The members of the respective boards shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provided, that in Somerset County they shall be appointed by the Governor. In Harford County they shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. In Garrett County, the members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor. He shall appoint two members of the board who are members of that political party which has elected a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and one member of the board from that political party other than the one electing a majority of the Board of County Commissioners. The appointments shall be confirmed by [the members of] the House of Delegates [elected from the county] if there is no resident Senator elected from the county. In Kent County the County Commissioners shall be ex officio the members of the liquor control board. In Harford County said board shall also be known as the board of license commissioners of Harford County, upon which shall be devolved all the duties and rights given elsewhere in this article. In Montgomery County the director of the department of liquor control shall be appointed and removed by the county manager with the approval of the County Council. If there is no resident Senator from Caroline County in the Senate of Maryland at the time of the appointment, the appointment in that county shall be with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved March 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 66

(House Bill 4)

AN ACT to add new Section 700B to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title