

erty acquired by Prince George's County subsequent to the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 179
(House Bill 432)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 148(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," to provide staggered terms for the members of the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County and providing that not more than two members shall belong to the same political party.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 148(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Boards of License Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) In Prince George's County, the Governor shall appoint two of the three said commissioners from the political party obtaining the highest number of votes in the last general election in the county, and the third commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor from the political party obtaining the next highest number of votes in said county election. Before making said appointments and before filling any vacancy as hereinabove provided, the Governor shall request the State central committees for Prince George's County representing each of the two leading political parties of the State to designate at least four eligible candidates for each position; and the Governor shall appoint one of the persons so designated unless in his judgment all of said persons shall be unfit or incompetent, in which case he shall file a written statement to that effect with the Secretary of State, setting forth such facts and the grounds therefor and shall call upon the said committees for Prince George's County for another list of six names for each position to be filled, from which list and the original list he shall make the appointments. *Provided, in Prince George's County, upon the expiration of the terms of the present commissioners in office, on June 1, 1971, the Governor shall appoint in the manner hereinabove provided, one commissioner for a term of one year, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. Thereafter all terms shall be for three years and not more than two of said appointees shall belong to the same political party.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

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