

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 161(b), 164(b), and 165(c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments and to read as follows:*

161.

(b) In Harford County the county liquor dispensaries [may be established and maintained only in the first election district, Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace,] *shall be established and maintained in those locations other than the Fourth and Fifth Election Districts as may be selected by the Liquor Control Board, subject to the prior approval of the Board of County Commissioners for Harford County and in compliance with applicable zoning regulations. However, at least one such dispensary shall be maintained within the corporate limits of Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace, and within the First Election District.* The building in which any dispensary in Harford County is located must have a glass front opening on a public street and must be so arranged that the interior thereof is at all times subject to the view of persons passing along the street in front thereof. No chairs or tables shall be permitted in front of the counter of any dispensary and no loitering or loafing shall be permitted in or near any [such] dispensary. No dispensary shall be operated nearer than five hundred (500) feet to any church or one thousand (1000) feet to any public or private school. [Said] *The dispensaries shall not be open on Sundays and on weekdays shall be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., or for [such] a shorter period as the board may determine. [The county liquor dispensary in the first election district shall be established by the liquor control board only with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County.]*

164.

(b) Provided further, that in Harford County the liquor control board shall keep accurate records of the purchase of alcoholic beverages, which records shall be open to inspection by the representatives of the county [, town and city] *or municipal corporation* interested therein, and shall make semiannual reports to the [said] county [, town and city,] *or municipal corporation* which reports or so much thereof as may be deemed by [said] *the board to be necessary, shall be published in one or more newspapers printed and published in Harford County.*

165.

(c) The liquor control board shall keep separate accounts of the operations conducted at each dispensary which shall show the gross revenue of each dispensary and also the net revenue derived therefrom. After setting aside at each dispensary the necessary reserve for the proper conduct thereof, the [said] board shall, as often as it may deem to the best interests of the county [, town and city] *or municipal corporation interested,* and at least semiannually, make a distribution of the net proceeds as follows: [To the County Commissioners of Harford County, fifty percent (50%) of the net proceeds derived from each of said liquor dispensaries;] [to] *To*