

with payment of the tax bill, provided payment is made before the end of the taxable year in which said taxes become due.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

CHAPTER 539
(House Bill 675)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 169 and 172 SECTION 169 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Dorchester County Liquor Control Board and Dispensary," to add a County Commissioner as an ~~ex officio member of the liquor board~~ TO CHANGE THE APPOINTMENT POWER OF THE GOVERNOR IN THE CASE OF A VACANCY, to provide for the meetings of the liquor board, THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETINGS, to change AND TO AUTHORIZE A CHANGE IN the number and location of liquor dispensaries, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS and to provide for the disbursement of the proceeds of the liquor dispensaries in Dorchester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 169 and 172 SECTION 169 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Dorchester County Liquor Control Board and Dispensary," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

169.

(a) In Dorchester County, there shall be a liquor control board to consist of ~~[three]~~ *four* THREE members, ~~[who]~~ *three of whom* WHO shall first be appointed by the Governor for terms of two, three, and four years; thereafter their successors shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years. The Governor may appoint a person to fill a vacancy in the board ~~of those members appointed by him~~ for the unexpired portion of the term. ~~The fourth member of the board shall be a member of Dorchester County Commissioners who shall serve as an ex officio member of the Board and shall be appointed by the Commissioners for a period, in their discretion, of not more than four nor less than one year; and the Commissioners may appoint one of their members to fill a vacancy in the Board of the ex officio member for the unexpired portion of the term.~~ The board shall designate a chairman and a secretary from among its members.

(b) Each member of the board shall receive an annual salary of \$1,000.00 and the board shall hold at least one scheduled meeting a month ~~to perform the duties imposed on them by this subtitle.~~

~~(c)~~ The board shall MAY establish and maintain ~~[two]~~ *five* FOUR stores ~~[only, both to be located within the seventh or Cambridge elec-~~