

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 House of Delegates if there is no resident Senator elected from the county. In Kent County the County Commissioners shall be ex officio members of the liquor control board. In Garrett and Harford counties [said] THE board shall also be known as the board of license commissioners of these respective counties, 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 executive with the approval of the County Council. In Montgomery County there shall [also] be ALSO an advisory board which [shall consist] CONSISTS of [three] FIVE members who shall be appointed and removed by the county executive with the approval of the County Council. All members [shall be] ARE residents of Montgomery County, and of the [three] FIVE members, ONLY one shall be a bona fide holder of EITHER a CLASS B OR C BEER, WINE AND liquor license in Montgomery County AND ONLY ONE SHALL BE A BONA FIDE LICENSE HOLDER OF ANY OTHER CLASS LICENSE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. [Of the other two members, one shall be a member of one of the two major political parties in the State, and the other of the opposite major political party in the State.] The members of [said] THE board [shall] MAY NOT receive [no] ANY compensation, but [shall be] ARE entitled to necessary expenses in connection with their duties. Of the members first appointed, one shall serve a term of two years from June 1, [1967, one] 1976, TWO shall serve a term of three years from June 1, [1967, the third] 1976, TWO shall serve a term of four years from June 1, [1967] 1976, and their successors shall fill the unexpired portion of the term or four years for [such] THE new term as the case may be. THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THREE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS INCLUDING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. The advisory board shall report to the county executive periodically but at least [semiannually] QUARTERLY on recommendations for the improvement of the [operations of county liquor dispensaries from the standpoint of efficiency, profit and convenience to the consumers.] ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNTY AND OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE DISPENSARY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF EFFICIENCY, SERVICE AND CONVENIENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

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