dispensaries," for the sale of any starkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverages containing more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume, in sealed packages or containers. These These packages or containers may not be opened nor their contents consumed upon the premises where sold. [However, in]

- alcoholic beverages [; and in Harford, Kent and Scmerset].
- (3) IN THE FOLLOWING counties they may sell any alcoholic beverages except beer:

(I) HARFORD

(II) KENT

(III) SCHERSET

(IV) WORCESTER

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In Worcester County, in addition to the other powers listed in this section, the board shall pay the salary, not to exceed [the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) \$3,500 annually, of an officer to enforce the laws relating to alcoholic beverages in [said] THE county. The officer shall be appointed by the County Commissioners subject to the approval by State's Attorney of the county. [The liquor control board in Worcester County shall not sell beer at a profit in excess of ten cents per case or one dollar per barrel.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 26, 1977.

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(House Bill 160C)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Reverages
(Pecuniary Interest in Licenses)