

the balance to the general purposes of the county or city, as the case may be.

(1) (1) In Garrett County one half of such license fee shall be paid by the clerk of the Circuit Court to the mayor and council of the incorporated town in which such licensed premises may be located.

(2) Exclusive of the \$800 annual license fee which shall be distributed as provided for in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the amount collected from special Class D licenses as the 10% surcharge on the gross purchase price of all liquor and wine purchased by a licensee as required under § 21(f-2) of this article shall be collected by the clerk of the Circuit Court and distributed to the Garrett County liquor control board. The clerk shall collect this surcharge on a quarterly basis no later than 15 days after: September 30, December 31, March 31, and the designated date for renewal of this license; and the clerk is responsible for keeping all records regarding the administration and collection of this surcharge.

~~(3) -- THE -- HOLDER -- OF -- THE -- SPECIAL -- CLASS -- D -- LICENSE SHALL -- PAY -- THE -- GARRETT -- COUNTY -- LIQUOR -- DISPENSARY -- THE -- FULL -- COST OF -- THE -- PURCHASE -- AT -- THE -- TIME -- OF -- THE -- PURCHASE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect July 1, 1980.~~ 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 ye 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 April 8, 1980.

CHAPTER 110

(House Bill 1375)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County -
Fire Department Appropriations

FOR the purpose of altering the sums appropriated to the fire companies of Somerset County; repealing the provisions which provide funds in additional amounts to certain fire companies in that County; providing that the moneys may be appropriated if they are used for the operation of fire equipment and apparatus under certain conditions; providing that the moneys be placed in a