(2)--ANY-OWNER,-OPERATOR,-MANAGER,-OR-EMPLOYEE-OF THE--PREMISES--OR--PLACES--WHO--SHALL-KNOWINGLY-PERMIT-SUCH CONSUMPTION-IN-VIOLATION-OF-THIS-SUBSECTION-SHALL-BE--CUILTY OF-A-MISDEMEANOR-AND-UPON-CONVICTION-SHALL-BE-FINED-NOT-MORE THAN-\$1,000;

161.

- (b) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Harford County.
- (ii) As of September 1, 1981, the dispensary system is terminated.
- (iii) As of the termination date, the dispensaries shall liquidate all stock in any manner prescribed by the board and the profits from the sale of that stock shall be disbursed in [the same manner as is the case as of July 1, 1979,] DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY HARFORD COUNTY AND BY EACH OF THE INCORPORATED TOWNS less the costs of administration by the board.

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 April 28, 1981.

## CHAPTER 224

(House Bill 1743)

AN ACT concerning

- St. Mary's County Alcoholic Beverages Public Drinking
- FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not possess any alcoholic beverage in any open container in certain places in St. Mary's County.
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 216 Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume)