

purchase of materials and supplies in excess of \$500 and to require bonds in connection with the work or contracts, whenever deemed proper; and if no bids are submitted in response to any calls therefor, to place the order as in their discretion they deem best.

(2) (i) The contracts shall be in excess of the amounts specified for the counties set forth in this paragraph.

- (ii) Allegany County--\$1,500
- (iii) Carroll County--\$3,500
- (iv) Charles County--\$2,500
- (v) Frederick County--\$3,500
- (vi) Harford County--\$1,000
- (vii) St. Mary's County--\$2,500
- (viii) Somerset County--[~~\$1,000~~] \$2,500
- (ix) Talbot County--\$1,000
- (x) Worcester County--\$2,500

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved April 14, 1981.

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#### CHAPTER 54

(House Bill 979)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Liquor Control Board (Compensation)

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual compensation of the members of the Garrett County liquor control board; altering travel expenses received when performing certain duties; and providing that the increased salary shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of the board members.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 159(h)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland