

(2) The inspectors shall each have all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of the State of Maryland, and shall make oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as provided in Article I, Section [6] 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland. The inspectors of Prince George's County shall be known as "alcoholic beverage inspectors for Prince George's County." The inspectors shall have the duty of visiting and inspecting every licensed premises in Prince George's County periodically and carrying on such other duties as the board of license commissioners of Prince George's County might prescribe. There shall be [eight] 7 full-time and [12] 14 part-time inspectors all of whom shall be residents of Prince George's County, Maryland. All [eight] 7 full-time inspectors who meet the standards set out by the Prince George's County merit board and who are certified by the personnel director as meeting these standards shall be entitled to the provisions of the county merit system. The board of license commissioners for Prince George's County shall designate annually a chief inspector from among the [eight] 7 full-time inspectors. The chief inspector, under the direction of the board of license commissioners, shall regulate the duties, hours, and assignments of the various inspectors.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

May 29, 1984

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 861.

This bill alters the annual salaries of the chairman, commissioners, administrator, and attorney of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners.

Senate Bill 559, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 29, 1984, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 861.

Sincerely,
Harry Hughes
Governor