

County Council is authorized to appropriate and levy a sum sufficient to pay for all expenses of the Prince George's County board of license commissioners upon the submission of an annual budget. In such budget, the salary of the members of the board shall be approved as hereinbefore set forth; all other expenses, including, but not restricted to, the compensation of the inspectors, the salary of the administrator as limited herein, compensation of other personnel, who shall be qualified and employed under the county merit system, printing, supplies, and office space, shall be at the discretion of the County Council for Prince George's County.

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(n) (1) In Prince George's County, the board of license commissioners shall appoint an administrator, an attorney, and all inspectors for the board.

(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, pursuant to Article III, Section 35, of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the chairman and members of the Prince George's County board of license commissioners in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the chairman and members of the Prince George's County board of license commissioners shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall