

the board. The director of the department of health or his designee shall act ex-officio as secretary to the board and may not receive extra compensation for the services.

(2) No commissioner shall have any interest, direct or indirect, either proprietary or by means of any loan, mortgage or lien, or in any other manner, in or on any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold; nor shall he have any interest, direct or indirect, in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, or own any stock in any corporation which has any interest, proprietary or otherwise, direct or indirect, in any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold or in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, or hold any other public office or employment, federal, State or local.

(3) No commissioner or county employee shall solicit or receive directly or indirectly any commission, remuneration or gift whatsoever from any person, or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages, nor from any agent or employee of such person or corporation, or from any licensee, licensed under the provisions of this article. No person or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages, nor any agent or employee of such person or corporation, and no licensee licensed under the provisions of this article, shall, either directly or indirectly, offer to pay any commission, profit or remuneration or make any gift to any commissioner or county employee or to anyone on behalf of such commissioner or county employee.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL COLLECT THE LICENSE FEES AND ISSUE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.