

under the provisions of this article, or derive any profit or remuneration from the purchase or sale of any such beverage, other than the salary or wages payable for the discharge of the duties of the office or position, as herein prescribed or authorized.

(b) Any member of the Board, or any employee of said Board, violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or to imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

[15-306.

No person, firm, corporation or association other than a member or employee of the Liquor Control Board shall sell in Dorchester County any alcoholic beverage except beer. And no member or employee of such Liquor Control Board shall sell any alcoholic beverages on Sundays or to an underaged person, mentally incapacitated person, or habitual drunkard. This section shall not be construed to modify or supersede the present laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County without a license and all such laws, with penalties provided for violation of the same, shall remain in full force and effect as to all persons or corporations except the Liquor Control Board created by this subtitle, which shall have the powers herein granted.]

SUBTITLE 2. DORCHESTER COUNTY TRANSITION.

18-201.

THE DORCHESTER COUNTY DISPENSARY SYSTEM SHALL REMAIN IN OPERATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACTS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF LEGISLATION THAT CREATES A RATIONAL SYSTEM OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES FOR THE COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on October 1, 1996, subject to the provisions of Title 18, Subtitle 2, the dispensary system shall terminate and all stock shall be liquidated in a manner prescribed by the Liquor Control Board. Any profits from the sale of the stock, after payment of expenses and debts, shall be distributed as follows:

- (a) 50% to the Dorchester County government; and
- (b) 50% to the Dorchester County General Hospital.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Liquor Control Board shall terminate on October 1, 1996, but shall remain in effect after its termination only for the purposes of terminating the dispensary system, liquidating the stock, and distributing the profits. Once those purposes have been met, the Board shall cease to exist, subject to the provisions of Title 18, Subtitle 2.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

May 24, 1995

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.