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(a) (1) The [several] boards of license commissioners [herewith are authorized and empowered to] IN THIS STATE MAY issue the alcoholic beverages licenses provided for by this article in their respective jurisdictions.

[(b)](2) [The respective] EACH board [shall be authorized to] MAY employ a secretary and [such] inspectors, clerical and other assistance as [may be] IS necessary, and [to] fix the compensation of [such] THE employees, except as otherwise provided by this article.

(3) IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

[(c)](B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY.

(2) The inspectors [appointed for Allegany County shall have] SHALL:

(I) HAVE all the powers of a peace officer or a constable or sheriff of [the] THIS State [of Maryland, and shall make];

(II) MAKE oath to faithfully perform the duties entrusted to them, as provided in Article I, § 9 of the Constitution of [the] THIS State [of Maryland, and they shall furnish]; AND

(III) FURNISH bond in the penalty of [\$2,000.00] \$2,000 to the Board [of Alcoholic Beverages License Commissioners of Allegany County] and the Board of County Commissioners [of Allegany County] jointly, conditioned, "that [said] inspectors shall well and faithfully execute the [said] office in all things appertaining thereto". The cost of [said] THE bond shall be paid by the County Commissioners [of Allegany County]. The inspectors [for Allegany County] shall be known as "alcoholic beverage inspectors for Allegany County".

[(d)](C) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Anne Arundel County. EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IT DOES NOT APPLY IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

[(1)](2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. [the]

(II) THE Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of Annapolis [shall have the power to] MAY make and enforce [such rules,] regulations and restrictions, in addition to, or in substitution of, those contained in this article, but not inconsistent therewith, as in [the] THEIR judgment [of the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis] would give the municipality more effective control of each of the places of business.

[(2)](3) In addition to the powers given to the Board [of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County in subsections] IN SUBSECTION (a) [and (b)] of this section, the Board [is authorized to] MAY employ one part-time chief inspector at an annual salary of \$8,000, and 12 part-time inspectors at an annual salary of \$5,000