

(h) Members of the several boards shall receive compensation as follows:

[(3) Kent County—Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day they meet on official business.]

160.

(b) (2) The aggregate sum advanced to or borrowed by the liquor control board may not exceed the following amounts:

(i) Harford County – \$75,000

[(ii) Kent County – \$20,000]

[(iii)] (II) Somerset County – \$5,000

[(iv)] (III) Wicomico County – \$25,000

[(v)] (IV) Worcester County – \$300,000.

161.

(a) (1) The liquor control boards may establish and maintain stores to be known as “county liquor dispensaries”, for the sale of any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverages containing more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume, in sealed packages or containers. These packages or containers may not be opened nor their contents consumed upon the premises where sold.

(3) In the following counties they may sell any alcoholic beverages except beer:

[(i) Kent]

[(ii)] (I) Somerset; AND

[(iii)] (II) Worcester.

164.

[(c) Provided further, that in Kent County the books and records of the Liquor Control Board shall be submitted to the Kent County auditing committee authorized by law in the same manner and at the same time that the books and records of other County officers are submitted for audit; and the result of this audit shall also be published in the same manner and at the same time as the results of the audits of the several other offices of Kent County are published.]

165.

[(d) (1) All net profits arising from the operation of said dispensaries and branch dispensaries, as aforesaid, shall be first applied toward payment of any and all sums, advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board. After such sums have been paid, the said Liquor Control Board shall be authorized to create and maintain a reserve fund not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) including the total inventory of such stock and supplies on hand, to provide adequate working capital and to meet any