

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 employee of the Board or to any one on behalf of such Commissioner or employee of said Board. The chairman of said Board shall be the administrative officer thereof and charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of this Article. It shall be his duty personally to supervise the activities and investigations of the several inspectors and other employees of the Board. He shall examine the location and general character of the licensees in said City and make recommendations to the Board concerning zoning of licensees, methods of enforcement, and promulgation of rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Article; and he shall receive, in addition to the compensation otherwise provided for Board members in said City, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) annually for said services. Rules and regulations adopted by the Board in said City shall be published and distributed to such licensees as may be affected thereby. The Board in said City shall have the power to require any licensee to display prominently in his place of business any rule or regulation of said Board, or any excerpt or statement from this article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 48 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1935 Supplement, title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Boards of License Commissioners—Appeals", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

48. Appeals. The decision of the Boards of License Commissioners for Baltimore City and of the respective counties in approving, suspending, revoking or restricting or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict any license, shall be subject to appeal to the State License Bureau by the applicant for any license, the licensee or not less than ten citizens, voters and real estate owners residing in the precinct or voting district in which the place of business is located or proposed to be located. Upon the filing of any such appeal, all papers and testimony produced before the Board of License Commissioners shall be forwarded to the State License Bureau within sixty days thereof upon the payment by the appellant or appellants, of all costs incident to the hearing before the Board of License Commissioners. Every such appeal shall be heard by the State License Bureau *de novo*. The action of the Board shall be final and effective at once, provided, how-