

Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

72. (Liquor Control Board.) In Somerset County, there shall be a Liquor Control Board consisting of three members and B. Horace Ford, C. Wilson Waters and Wm. J. Hall shall constitute the first board, who shall serve until June 1, 1943, and their successors shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. The board shall organize by electing its own chairman. In case of a vacancy, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The members of said Board shall receive as compensation Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per annum and the said Board shall hold meetings at least twice a month and oftener, if necessary.

The said Board shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain at Crisfield and Princess Anne, stores to be known as "Somerset County Liquor Dispensaries", for the sale of any sparkling or fortified wine and any other alcoholic beverages containing more than fourteen percentum of alcohol by volume, in sealed packages or containers, which packages or containers shall not be opened nor their contents consumed upon the premises where sold. For the purpose of establishing and operating such dispensaries, the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County is hereby authorized and directed to advance, from time to time, to the Liquor Control Board, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), as may be necessary to provide adequate working capital for said Liquor Control Board, and the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, upon the credit of said county, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet such advances, and the said Liquor Control Board shall also be authorized to borrow money, from time to time, upon the credit of said Board, from any banking institution; provided, however, that the aggregate sum advanced to or borrowed by the Liquor Control Board shall at no time exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). All sums advanced to the Liquor Control Board by the County Commissioners, and all sums borrowed by the County Commissioners or the Liquor Control Board shall bear interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall be repaid, together with the interest thereon, out of the receipts from sales made at the County Liquor Dispensaries or branch dispensaries.

The Liquor Control Board shall have full power and authority:

- (1) To appoint such employees as may be necessary to conduct such County Liquor Dispensaries or branch dispensaries,