

(1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", authorizing the establishment of a county liquor dispensary in the First Election District of Harford County and relating to the conditions under which it may be established and operated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 152 (b) and 156 (b) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "County Dispensaries", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

152. (b) (Harford County.) In Harford County the county liquor dispensaries may be established and maintained only [at] *in the First Election District, Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace.* The building in which any dispensary in Harford County is located must have a glass front opening on a public street and must be so arranged that the interior thereof is at all times subject to the view of persons passing along the street in front thereof. No chairs or tables shall be permitted in front of the counter of any dispensary and no loitering or loafing shall be permitted in or near any such dispensary. No dispensary shall be operated nearer than five hundred (500) feet to any church or one thousand (1000) feet to any public or ~~privae~~ PRIVATE school. Said dispensaries shall not be open on Sundays and on week days shall be open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., or for such shorter period as the Board may determine. *The county liquor dispensary in the First Election District shall be established by the Liquor Control Board only with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County.*

156. (b) (Harford County.) The Liquor Control Board shall keep separate accounts of the operations conducted at each dispensary which shall show the gross revenue of each dispensary and also the net revenue derived therefrom. After setting aside [as] *at* each dispensary the necessary reserve for the proper conduct thereof, the said Board shall, as often as it may deem to the best interests of the County, Town and City, and at least semi-annually make a distribution of the net proceeds as follows: To the County Commissioners of Harford County, fifty per cent (50%) of the net proceeds derived from each of said liquor dispensaries; to the towns of Aberdeen and Bel Air, one-half of the net proceeds from the liquor dispensaries located therein; and to the City of Havre de Grace, one-half of the net proceeds from the liquor dispensary located therein; to be used by said County, Town and City for debt service, operating expenses or for whatever other purposes may be deemed best. No advertising of said dispensaries, or of liquors sold therein, shall be done by said Liquor Control Board, in any manner in Harford County. *Provided, however, that the Liquor Control Board shall pay over to the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County all of the net proceeds derived from the liquor dispensary in the First Election District.*

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE