

SECTION 1. *Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 159(c) and 159(h) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

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(c) The members of the respective boards shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provided, that in Somerset County they shall be appointed by the Governor. In Harford County they shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. In Garrett County the County Commissioners shall be ex officio the members of the liquor control board. In Kent County the County Commissioners shall be ex officio the members of the liquor control board. In Harford County said board shall also be known as the board of license commissioners of Harford County, upon which shall be devolved all the duties and rights given elsewhere in this article. In Montgomery County the director of the department of liquor control shall be appointed and removed by the county manager with the approval of the county council. *If there is no resident Senator from Worcester County in the Senate of Maryland, these appointments in Worcester County shall be by and with the advice and consent of the House of Delegates of Maryland.*

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

(1) Caroline County—Five hundred dollars per annum.

(2) Harford County—Twelve hundred dollars per annum, provided that an addition compensation shall be paid board members for administrative services.

(3) Kent County—Three hundred dollars per annum.

(4) Montgomery County—The salary of the director of the department of liquor control shall be fixed by the county manager with the approval of the County Council.

(5) Somerset County—Seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum.

(6) Wicomico County—Nine hundred dollars per annum, and a salary of three hundred dollars per annum for the chairman of the board, in addition to and over and above such compensation prescribed herein for members of the said board.

(7) Worcester County—~~One hundred dollars~~ *Twelve hundred dollars* per annum, with a mileage fee of ~~five cents~~ *ten cents* per mile when in attendance upon meetings.

SEC. 1A. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT IF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID FOR ANY REASON, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE OTHER PROVISIONS OR ANY OTHER APPLICATION OF THIS ACT WHICH CAN BE GIVEN EFFECT WITHOUT THE INVALID PROVISIONS OR APPLICATION, AND TO THIS END, ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY DECLARED TO BE SEVERABLE.