

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 159 (c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "County Liquor Control Boards and Dispensaries," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

THAT SECTIONS 159(C), (D), (E), (F), (H) AND (I) AND 161(A-1) OF ARTICLE 2B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND 1965 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," SUBTITLE "COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARDS AND DISPENSARIES," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: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] *the appointment shall be confirmed by the House of Delegates, if there is no resident senator, and at least one member shall be a member of the political party which receives the second largest number of votes in the immediately preceding general election for senator, except if the confirmation is made by the House of Delegates one member shall be a member of the political party which received the second largest number of votes for delegate in such election.* THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. HE SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY WHICH HAS ELECTED A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD FROM THAT POLITICAL PARTY OTHER THAN THE ONE ELECTING A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY IF THERE IS NO RESIDENT SENATOR ELECTED FROM THE COUNTY. 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.

(D) IN COMPUTING THE TIME AT WHICH APPOINTMENTS TO THE SEVERAL BOARDS NORMALLY EXPIRE, AND WHEN NEW TERMS OF OFFICE BEGIN, THE FOLLOWING DATES SHALL BE USED:

($\frac{1}{2}$) CAROLINE COUNTY—May 1, 1964; PROVIDED, THAT INITIAL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE FOR TERMS EXPIRING RESPECTIVELY ON MAY 1, 1964, MAY 1, 1965, AND MAY 1, 1966.