

these municipalities are situated.

(2) The amounts paid to the mayor and council of Berlin, Ocean City, Pocomoke City, and Snow Hill shall be used for general municipal purposes.]

[[SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.]]

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That before this Act becomes effective it shall first be submitted to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Worcester County at the general election to be held in November of 1976. The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Election of Worcester County shall do those things necessary and proper to provide for and hold the referendum here required. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this election the title of this Act and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words: "For Abolishing County Liquor Dispensaries" and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Abolishing County Liquor Dispensaries" so that each voter of the county may designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For Abolishing County Liquor Dispensaries" the provisions of this Act shall become effective on [[the 30th day following the official canvass of votes for the referendum]] January 1, 1977, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against Abolishing County Liquor Dispensaries" the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to the provisions of Section 4 herein and for the sole purpose of providing for the referendum therein required, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1976.

Approved May 17, 1976.

CHAPTER 867

(House Bill 2105)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Class A off-sale Beer, Wine and Liquor)