

**YEARLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR  
STATE LICENSES****October 1, 1928 to October 1, 1929**Baltimore, Md.,  
October 1, 1929.

HONORABLE WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR.,  
Comptroller of the Treasury,  
Annapolis, Md.  
*Honorable Sir:*

I herewith submit the following report of the License Inspectors of the State of Maryland for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1928, and ending September 30, 1929.

The total result of the inspection of licenses over the State for the year 1928-29 amounted to \$83,452.29. Of this amount \$40,829.21 was reported in Baltimore City and \$33,661.61 was reported in the Counties, and the total amount of penalty collected over the State was \$8,961.47.

The Legislature of 1929 passed a "Penalty Law", penalizing all persons who fail to renew their State Licenses before June 1st of this (and every) year, 10% of the cost of the license. The License Inspectors have found this to be one of the most effective license measures passed since the inauguration of the License Bureau. In the counties we have found this to be more effective than in Baltimore City.

The following counties showed a decided decrease in the number of delinquents for the year: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Dorchester, Kent and Wicomico.

Following is a report of the counties and Baltimore City, individually and collectively: