

STATEMENT "Y"
YEARLY REPORT OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF
STATE LICENSES

October 1, 1931 to October 1, 1932

Baltimore, Md.,
October 1, 1932.

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, 1931, and ending October 1, 1932.

The total result of the inspection of licenses over the State of Maryland for the year 1931-32 amounted to \$76,970.15. Of this amount \$40,134.42 was reported in Baltimore City, which included a penalty of \$11,774.19. In the counties \$36,835.73 was reported, which included a penalty of \$6,076.18, and the total amount of penalty collected over the State was \$17,850.37.

During the past year many of the large business places throughout the State have reduced their stock of merchandise, and quite a number have discontinued business, which necessarily shows a decrease in the receipts of the sale of traders' licenses.

The present minimum garage license fee (for a garage containing not more than 1,600 square feet) is \$5.00. I recommend that this license fee be changed to \$15.00, the same as it was in 1929.

Every county in the State has been visited by an Inspector during the past fiscal year, and Baltimore County has been visited twice.

The following is a list of the different kind of licenses found to be necessary by the License Inspectors in Baltimore City and the counties, and which had not been secured:

BALTIMORE CITY		COUNTIES	
Kind of License	Number	Kind of License	Number
Traders	416	Traders	869
Cigarette	106	Cigarette	205
Restaurant	54	Restaurant	90
Soda Fountain	40	Soda Fountain	63
Garage	61	Garage	43
Laundry	15	Laundry	17
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	136	Plumbers and Gas Fitters	23
Moving Picture Parlors	16	Moving Picture Parlors	20
Cleaners and Pressers	125	Cleaners and Pressers	33
Billiard Tables	79	Billiard Tables	43
Bowling Alleys	141	Bowling Alleys	87
Construction Firms (Resident and Non-Resident)	83	Construction Firms (Resident and Non-Resident)	33
Miscellaneous Licenses	68	Miscellaneous Licenses	84
Total	1,340	Total	1,610

NOTE—Miscellaneous licenses consist of the following licenses: Bill Brokers, Exchange Brokers, Horse Brokers, Merchandise Brokers, Real Estate Brokers, Carnivals, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Check Rooms, Circus, Commercial, Mercantile and Protective Agencies, Detective Agencies, Hawkers and Peddlers, Intelligence Office and Employment Agencies, Junk Dealers, Livery Stables, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealer, Pawnbrokers, Shoe Shining Parlor and Hat Cleaning Establishment, Shows, Stevedores, Storage Warehouses, Theatre, Trading Stamp Companies, Typewriting Machines, Wholesale Dealer in Farm Machinery and Wholesale Liquor Druggist.