

## STATEMENT "GC"

Baltimore, Md.,  
October 1st, 1938.

HONORABLE WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR.,  
Comptroller of the Treasury,  
Annapolis, Maryland.

*Honorable Sir:*

I herewith submit the following report of the License Inspectors of the State of Maryland for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1937, and ending September 30th, 1938.

The total result of the inspection of licenses over the State of Maryland for the year 1937-38 amounted to \$52,356.60. Of this amount \$23,218.64 was collected in Baltimore City, which included a penalty of \$3,207.39. In the counties \$29,137.96 was collected, which included a penalty of \$4,585.31, and the total amount of penalty collected over the State was \$7,792.70.

I again recommend the restoration of the "less than 1600 sq. ft." Garage license to \$15.00 per year (which it formerly was) instead of the present cost of this license, which is \$5.00 per year. The cost of this license for less than 1600 sq. ft. is entirely inconsistent with the present scale of prices of Garage licenses.

Every county in the State has been visited by an Inspector during the past fiscal year, and we find the license situation in Baltimore City and the Counties in splendid condition, the receipts being well ahead of the last fiscal year. The following is a list of the different kinds of licenses found to be necessary by the State License Inspectors in Baltimore City and Counties, and which had not been secured:

BALTIMORE CITY		COUNTIES	
Kind of License	Number	Kind of License	Number
Traders	411	Traders	772
Cigarette	105	Cigarette	195
Restaurant	54	Restaurant	67
Soda Fountain	14	Soda Fountain	41
Garage	36	Garage	17
Laundry	21	Laundry	16
Plumbers and Gas Fitters	42	Plumbers and Gas Fitters	20
Moving Picture Parlors	7	Moving Picture Parlors	11
Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers	27	Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers	49
Billiard Tables	29	Billiard Tables	28
Bowling Alleys	70	Bowling Alleys	55
Construction Firms (Resident and Non-Resident)	25	Construction Firms (Resident and Non-Resident)	22
Chain Stores	89	Chain Stores	26
Brokers (Stock, Merchandise and Real Estate)	41	Brokers (Stock, Merchandise and Real Estate)	17
Miscellaneous Licenses	101	Miscellaneous Licenses	41
Total	1,072	Total	1,377

NOTE: Miscellaneous Licenses consist of the following licenses: Bill Brokers, Horse Brokers, Carnivals, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Check Rooms, Circus, Commercial, Mercantile and Protective Agencies, Hawkers and Peddlers, Junk Dealers, Livery Stables, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers, Pawnbrokers, Shoe Shining Parlors and Hat Cleaning Establishments, Shows, Stevedores, Storage Warehouses, Theatre, Trading Stamp Companies, Typewriting Machines, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery and Wholesale Liquor Druggist.