

TOBACCO.

(Chapter 367)

House Bill No. 348 makes it unlawful for any person to buy or sell tobacco in Anne Arundel, Calvert and Prince George's Counties, except between two hours after sunrise and an hour before sunset.

The purpose of this bill apparently was to prevent the stealing of tobacco between the hours named. After conferring with the State Tobacco Inspector, I can see no necessity for it at all, and, accordingly, the bill will be vetoed.

DANIEL B. BOONE.

(Chapter 375)

House Bill No. 385 directs the State Veterinary Medical Board to register Daniel B. Boone as a veterinarian.

I am advised that Mr. Boone has endeavored for some time to secure a certificate, but that he does not measure up to the qualifications prescribed by the law. This law has been in effect a good many years, and I see no reason for directing the board to register anyone except in accordance with its provisions. For this reason the bill will be vetoed.

TRUSTEES.

House Bill No. 126 (Chapter 378) provides that no non-resident shall act as committee or trustee of a person non compos mentis unless there be appointed also a resident committee or trustee, and House Bill No. 128 (Chapter 712) provides that no non-resident shall be appointed administrator of a deceased person unless there be appointed also a resident administrator.

There does not seem to me to be any necessity for a hard and fast rule on this subject, and I think it may properly be left to the courts. For this reason both bills will be vetoed.