

Chapter 562, Senate Bill 173, relating to Fish Nets, is covered by Chapter 471, Senate Bill 172.

Chapter 31, House Bill 165, relating to the Town of Garrett Park, is a duplicate of Chapter 45, Senate Bill 135.

Each of the bills above first mentioned will be vetoed, because its duplicate or corresponding measure has been approved.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Chapter 352)

April 11, 1929.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378, PROVIDING THAT CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES SHALL ISSUE AUTOMOBILE LICENSES AND TRANSFER TITLES.

I am so much in sympathy with any movement to facilitate and add to the convenience of motorists that, although there appeared to be obvious practical defects in this bill as drawn, I was not willing to disapprove it on my own judgment alone.

Accordingly, I appointed a committee of five to study the measure thoroughly and advise me as to its practicability. Those whom I asked to serve on this committee were all in favor of the idea of issuing licenses and transferring titles in the respective counties of the State, and their only task was to see whether House Bill No. 378 could accomplish this purpose in a workable and satisfactory way.

The chairman of the committee was Hon. Allan McLane, former Judge of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County, and now President of the Automobile Club of Maryland. The other members were Mr. A. H. Bishop, President of the Automobile Trade Association of Maryland; John W. Staton, Esq., of Snow Hill, President of the Maryland Bar Association; Hon. William C. Walsh, of Cumberland, former Judge of the Court of Appeals, and Hon. Thomas H. Robinson, the Attorney General of the State.

The Association of which Mr. Bishop is President sponsored the bill before the Legislature and was instrumental in securing its passage. Judge McLane and Mr. Staton had both endorsed the idea back of the bill and Judge Walsh was favorable to it. Attorney General Robinson's primary duty was to