

“Traders”, providing for the licensing of certain merchandise vending machines; and to repeal Sections 103 to 111, both inclusive, sub-title “Shows”; and to repeal Section 131 to 133, both inclusive, sub-title “Stallions”; and to repeal Section 267, sub-title “Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies”; and to repeal Section 280, sub-title “Trading Stamp Companies”; and to repeal Section 281, sub-title “Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery”; and to repeal Section 290, sub-title “Plumbers and Gas Fitters”; and to repeal Section 292, sub-title “Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers”; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1B of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title “Licenses”, sub-title “Mode of Issuing—General Provisions”, which provides for the distribution of net proceeds received from certain licenses to the political subdivisions of the State, to delete from this section reference to certain licenses repealed by the provisions of this Act; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title “Licenses”, sub-title “Auctioneer”, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 263 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title “Licenses”, sub-title “Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals”, to provide for the licensing of open-air, drive-in theatres, carnivals, circuses and legitimate theatres; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 291 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title “Licenses”, sub-title “Construction Firms or Companies”, relating to licenses of plumbers, electricians, bricklayers, roofers, painters, carpenters, paper-hangers, builders, and certain other persons doing construction work.

This Bill was introduced at the request of the Comptroller for the purpose of repealing obsolete sections of the State licensing laws. During the closing days of the session the Bill was amended through error, so as to reduce the existing license fees for motion picture shows. These revenues go to Baltimore City and the County Governments, and it is estimated that the loss of revenues would amount to \$25,000 a year. I can see no justification for the reduction of these license fees and consequently have vetoed this bill.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

HOUSE BILL No. 660

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (Montgomery County) of Section 100 of Article 52 of