maintenance of crossing protection equipment.

The Secretary shall have exclusive authority to approve a grade crossing, modification of crossing or change of crossing protection equipment and to impose such conditions. No other approvals, safety conditions or protective measures shall be required by any public authority.

The conversion of a private road crossing into a public road crossing shall be deemed for purposes of this section to be a projection of a public road over the railroad by the public authority taking jurisdiction over the private road.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT PURTHER EMACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

## CHAPTER 539

(House Bill 1413)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages
MC 23-75

FOR the purpose of changing the time for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County; and providing certain times for consumption.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 83(b), (d) and (e), 84(b), (d) and (e), 85(b), 86(h) and 102 Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 83 (b), (d) and (e), 84 (b), (d) and (e), 85 (b), 86 (h) and 102 of Article 2B — Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: