resolution adopted thereunder by the Board of County Commissioners shall continue in full force and effect until specifically repealed by the Council.

Sec. 2. Severability.

The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the their application to other persons hereby declared to be circumstances. Ιt is legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following the date on which it becomes law.

Approved August 28, 1973

Chapter 6

Bill No. 33-73

AN ACT to amend Chapter 11, title "Consumer Protection," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by adding a new Section 11-9A to follow immediately after Section 11-9 thereof to provide that the provision of Chapter 11 shall apply within Charter municipalities if adopted by such municipalities; to provide for enforcement of the provision of the Chapter in municipalities by the County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that -

Sec. 1. A new Section 11-9A is hereby added to Chapter 11, title "Consumer Protection," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to follow immediately after Section 11-9 thereof and to read as follows:

11-9A. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER IN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES.