Approved March 17, 1978.

Bill No. 29-77

Chapter 33

AN ACT to repeal and reenact with amendments Section 53-1, title "Definitions," Section 53-18 and Subsection (b) of Section 53-18, titled "Same—Taximeters;" Subsections (a) and (c) of Section 53-19, titled "Schedule of fare rates;" of Chapter 53, titled "Taxicabs and Limousines," Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to provide a definition of "Security Seal" and redefine "Director"; to make it unlawful to make any charge for transportation of a passenger other than that computed by the security sealed taximeter except in circumstances provided herein; to provide for the County Executive to adjust rates rather than the Council; and to authorize the County Executive to promulgate rules and regulations for the establishment of a reporting system.

Approved March 21, 1978.

Bill No. 17-77

Chapter 34

AN ACT to amend Section 49-55, title "Assessment of costs by County Council," Section 49-58, title "Payments of Assessments"; and Section 49-59, title "Collection of Assessments; default in payment of installments," Chapter 49, title "Streets and Roads" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to clarify the matter of appeals from assessments, to provide that assessments are liens on real property on which assessed, to provide that payments on assessments may be made within 90 days subsequent to the date of assessment without interest, to provide a procedure for special assessment deferral for certain residential properties; to provide that installment payments commence July 1 next following date of assessment, to provide interest and/or penalty for late payment which is the same that for overdue and in arrears ordinary real property taxes on the full taxable year, and to provide that annual installments may be included on the tax bills for real property for the full taxable year.

Approved March 31, 1978.