OPEN MARKET, <u>WITHOUT THREAT OF CONDEMNATION</u> SELLS HIS LAND TO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 164

(House Bill 534)

AN ACT concerning

Air Quality

FOR the purpose of clarifying the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's permit authority regarding air quality by deleting reference to certain terms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 43 - Health Section 706(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

706.

(a) The Department may require by regulation that before any person either builds, erects, alters, replaces, operates, sells, rents, or uses any source[, article, machine, equipment or other contrivance] specified by such regulation the use of which may cause or control emissions into the air, such person shall obtain a permit to do so or be required to register with the Department. The aforesaid provisions of this section shall not apply to machinery and equipment which are normally used in a mobile manner and boilers used exclusively for the operation of steam engines related to farm and domestic use, nor to generating stations constructed by electric companies, nor to the actual construction of buildings, separate from any possible emission producing machinery they may house, nor to parking garages or parking lots. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene upon notification from the Public Service Commission of an application for a certificate of public convenience