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(a) A hawker or peddler may not buy for sale out of the State, or buy to trade, barter or sell, or offer to trade, barter or sell within the State any goods, wares or merchandise until he takes out a license for that purpose, but nothing in this section shall apply to hawkers and peddlers of oysters and fish in their unpreserved and natural condition, or of fruits and vegetables perishable in their nature that are sold in their natural condition in this State, or to licensed merchants or traders in Allegany County who have maintained regular places of business for not less than five years and who deliver goods, wares or merchandise to regular customers or others with or without prior orders.

(b) This section does not apply to Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Cecil, Howard, [or] Montgomery, OR CALVERT counties, as to which special local law exists.

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

Approved April 22, 1980.

CHAPTER 204

(House Bill 1078)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Cross Burning

FOR the purpose of changing ~~from a misdemeanor to a felony~~ the penalties that may be imposed for the crime of burning a cross or other religious symbol on private or public property, and altering the criminal penalty upon conviction of this crime.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 10A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments
