

Exempted from the provisions are:

- single-family houses sold or rented by an owner who owns three or fewer such houses and who has sold no more than one such house, other than his own residence, in a two-year period.
- multiple-unit dwellings with four or fewer units, if the owner of such dwelling resides therein.
- housing owned and operated by religious and private organizations for noncommercial purposes.

ADDRESS TO CITIZENS OF MARYLAND ON
BURNING AND LOOTING

April 7, 1968

We have taken the following steps to restore law and order in our State and you may be sure that the situation is under control and under constant vigilance of State and local authorities.

We have proclaimed a state of emergency in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

A curfew has been imposed in Baltimore City from 4 p.m. to 6 a.m. and in Baltimore County from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., except for officially approved emergency reasons.

I have ordered State offices in Baltimore City and Baltimore County closed at 2 p.m. tomorrow to comply with an early curfew — should that be necessary — and I have requested the business community to do the same. State employees who are residents of Baltimore City and County but who work in other subdivisions will also be released at 2 p.m.

Executive orders have been issued prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages, firearms, ammunition, flammable materials and liquids in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. The sale of alcoholic beverages is also banned in Anne Arundel and Howard Counties.

Every available unit of the Maryland National Guard has been fully mobilized and deployed within the City.

In addition, at six-eleven this evening, I requested Federal reinforcements to further secure the City. Attorney General Ramsay Clark agreed to immediately dispatch the troops. They should now be taking positions in critical areas.