

ministrative Board", said new sections to be known as Section 210 and Section 211 and to follow immediately after Section 209 of said Article, providing for the creation of an Electrical Administrative Board of Baltimore County and vesting in said Board the sole jurisdiction of the performance of electrical installations and repairs or the engaging in the electrical contracting or maintenance electrician business in Baltimore County and authorizing the making of rules and regulations and fixing of fees governing the entrance into the electrical contracting or maintenance business or trade in Baltimore County, and its conduct therein, subject to approval of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and providing for the issuance of licenses by the Electrical Administrative Board of Baltimore County.

The constitutionality of this bill is questioned by the Attorney General upon the ground that it constitutes an unlawful delegation of power to the Electrical Administrative Board of Baltimore County. This bill establishes that agency and clothes it with authority to make such rules and regulations for the issuance of licenses, and the examination of applicants to engage in the electrical trade or business in Baltimore County and the conduct thereof as deemed necessary, without laying down any rule or guide to control the Board in its activities. Such broad powers may not be delegated, at least in a case where the Legislature has not provided the framework within which the Board is to make its rules and regulations and otherwise govern its activities.

For the above reasons the bill will be vetoed.

HOUSE BILL 678

AN ACT to add nine new sections to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Motion Picture and Other Public Exhibitions", said new sections to be known as Sections 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418 and 419, to follow immediately after Section 410 of said Article, relating to licensing of public exhibitions and performances for profit in Baltimore County and the fees therefor, requiring approval of the Chief of Police of Baltimore County and of the Buildings Engineer of Baltimore County before the issuance of a license, and authorizing revocation of a license at any time upon withdrawal of approval by either or both of said officials; and to repeal Section 8A of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Edition), insofar as the said section applies to Baltimore County.