

sion adjusted the price of gas in Annapolis in order to compensate for the necessary change in heating power.

THRESHING MACHINES IN CAROLINE COUNTY.

(Chapter 396, House Bill 510)

This bill makes it unlawful for a non-resident of the State to own and operate a steam or gasoline threshing machine in Caroline County without first taking out a license. This involves a discrimination against the residents of other States, which the Court of Appeals has held unconstitutional. (State versus Mercer, 132 Md. 263.)

For these reasons, the bill will be vetoed.

COUNTY LIBRARIANS.

(Chapter 184, House Bill 166)

Under the present law County Librarians are selected and appointed by the library directors of the various counties. House Bill 66 provides that hereafter no person shall be eligible for such appointment unless he or she shall have had at least one year's training in a library school, approved by the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission. I am advised that quite a number of Maryland women who apply for and secure appointments as County Librarians receive their training from practical sources, conducted in some of the county libraries, and that they prove to be entirely competent for the positions. The effect of this bill would be to make such persons hereafter ineligible unless they went out of the State for one year's schooling at some school accredited by the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission. According to the best advice I can obtain, this would constitute an unnecessary requirement for Maryland applicants.

For this reason, the bill will be vetoed.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

(Chapter 365, House Bill 462)

This bill undertakes to permit meetings of stockholders of Maryland corporations to be held outside the State, if the charter so provides. The measure as drawn makes it possible