

# MERCHANT LAW CASE DISMISSED BY STATE

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After a thorough investigation into the case of Louis M. Shapiro, charged with violation of the state law regarding transient merchants, David Davies, agent of the state treasury department, appeared in municipal court yesterday and asked that the charge be dropped. Judge Parker dismissed the action on the agent's request.

The case has been watched closely by a number of local business men and others as it was the first of its kind brought under the state law.

Shapiro is part owner in a Tower-avenue drygoods store and recently moved a portion of the stock into another building to conduct a sale. Competitors brought about his arrest, claiming the arrangement put him under the provisions of the transient merchant law and he should have procured a peddler's license to conduct the sale.