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Q. Two weeks ago, I bought a coat in a store for \$110. In another store in the same city I saw the same coat for \$6995 minus a label. Is there any way I can recover the \$40 difference from the store where I purchased my coat? M. M.

A Unless some specific warranty was made as to price when you purchased your coat, or unless you can prove the transaction was fraudulently procured, you have no recourse against the store. The old rule of "caveat emptor"—let the buyer bewale -applies here. If one merchant can command a better price, and collect it, that's free enterprise.. There is also the possibility that, the unlabeled coat is just a good imitation, and may not actually have the quality or value of your coat.

On the other hand, if the coats are identical, and they are subject to the Fair Trade Laws, the manufacturer of your coat should be advised of the price-cutting practice This would not obtain any refund for you, however.

A As long as you are careful not to sign an exclusive agency agreement with any realtor, you may retain as many as you desire to sell your building However, this practice may lead tó a later dispute as to which agent is entitled to the sales commission, and might conceivably result in your payment of two commissions To forestall this imbroglio, great caution must be exercised in drafting the agreements with the agents whom you employ.

Q. A few days ago I saw men-

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tion in the paper of a 104-yearold Pennsylvania law which prohibits the attachment of salary by a creditor. The news item was regarding the Federal Government in its attempt to obtain money which was wrongfully sent to people under the G I. Bill. Could you briefly explain the actual effect of the law in ordinary circumstances (not where the U.S. Government is a party)? Do other States have a similar law? Does it come from any Quaker ideas about a man's earnings being his alone? W N.

A. In Pennsylvania, wages, salaries, commissions, etc., earned by an individual are generally exempt from attachment or garnishment for debt. The exceptions to this rule are that wages of a man can be attached for the support of his wife and dependent children up to 50 per cent thereof, and wages of an individual can be attached for a hotel, boarding house or lodging house debt, up to but not exceeding four weeks.

In most of the other States of the country, attachment of wages for debt is permitted up to certain percentages. This is governed by the statutes of those States. We do not know that the jule originated in any Quaker idea about a man's earnings being his alone,

Q When selling a building could you give it to more than one real estate man? M. E.