

VETOES

BILLS PASSED BY THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1936 AND VETOED BY GOVERNOR NICE AND HIS REASONS IN EACH CASE FOR THE SAME.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BILLS VETOED IS 19.

(All of these bills were vetoed by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature, either having been presented to him after the adjournment of the Legislature or not in sufficient time to require executive action before adjournment.)

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Chapter 76, House Bill 143, amends Article 2B by conferring concurrent jurisdiction upon the Police Justice of Dorchester County as to certain violations of the law relating to alcoholic beverages.

In the opinion of the Attorney-General, this bill is invalid because the penalty to be imposed for violation of the law is in excess of the jurisdiction which Police Justices have.

Chapter 157, Senate Bill 87, relates to the classes of licenses which may be issued in Howard County and prescribes the conditions under which they may be issued and the fees therefor.

The Attorney-General has ruled that this bill is invalid on account of defective title. I have, therefore, vetoed both of these bills.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

Chapter 68, House Bill 123, relates to the appointment and retirement of police officers of Anne Arundel County.

I vetoed a similar bill passed at the 1935 Session on the ground that it would cause an increase in the county tax rate and, for the same reason, I veto this bill.