

conditions the cost of road construction is 50% more than in 1940.

In addition, the Commission lays particular emphasis on another important consideration. Unless the road were rebuilt, under existing State standards, it would be undesirable to have it as a part of the State system. It is true that substantial improvement to the road could be made and that it could be maintained as a useful County road, sufficient for necessary purposes. Whether the people of the County would consider a substantial outlay as justifiable is also to be borne in mind.

A traffic check made on this roadway shows that the average number of vehicles using it was 34 daily.

In view of all of the above facts, I feel compelled to veto the Bill.

#### SEWAGE.

Chapter 961 (Senate Bill 613). The State Department of Health, through its Director, Dr. Robert H. Riley, advises that the present laws vest sufficient authority in the State Board of Health over water supplies and the disposal of sewage.

The Director states that this enactment would be ill-advised because it would prohibit the disposal of sewerage in a leaching cesspool under existing practices maintained throughout the State.

In view of the fact that the Director of Health urges the veto of this measure and also in view of the fact that the Montgomery County representatives who previously favored the Bill now express themselves as satisfied with its disapproval, I am vetoing it.

#### SMALL LOANS.

Chapter 762 (Senate Bill 95). This Bill relates to the subject matter covered (insurance in connection with small loans) by House Bill No. 790 which is now Chapter 679 and which has been approved by me.

At the public hearing on controversial measures, representatives of both the proponents and opponents of the new legislation, requested me to veto the Bill.

Accordingly, I am disapproving the measure.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY.

Chapter 941 (Senate Bill 584). The above entitled measure undertakes to place the appointment of the road superintendent for Somerset County in the hands of the County Commissioners