

# VETOES

## BILLS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1945 AND VETOED BY GOVERNOR O'CONNOR AND HIS REASONS IN EACH CASE FOR THE SAME.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BILLS VETOED IS 46.

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*All of these bills, except two, 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. The messages sent to the Legislature on the two bills vetoed during the session are included for the purpose of convenience and reference.*

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### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

#### HOUSE BILL 873.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6½ of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses", relating to license fees to be paid for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Cecil County.

This bill repeals and re-enacts certain sections of the local laws applying to Cecil County relating to license fees to be paid for the sale of alcoholic beverages. The changes would result in sizable increases in certain types of licenses without corresponding changes in regard to other forms of licenses for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages.

Citizens and business interests of the County have protested the bill and it is urged that a comprehensive study should be made of all types of licenses so that at the next session of the Legislature a general revision could be made. This would appear to be prudent and wise and rather than to have the task done in an incomplete manner, I believe that this bill should be vetoed.