

re-enact, with amendments, Section 107 of said Code, as last amended by Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1959, reconstituting the County Commissioner Districts in Cecil County, providing generally for the manner in which County Commissioners shall be elected and in which vacancies in such offices shall be filled, increasing the annual salary of the County Commissioners and providing for a travel allowance, relating to the duties of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County, providing for the organization and functioning of this Board, and relating generally to the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County.

The Speaker put the question: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

AFFIRMATIVE—NONE

NEGATIVE

Messrs.—

Speaker, Combs, Fowler, Boyer, Joiner, Brockmeyer, Larrimore, McNulty, Melvin, Ridout, Whitmore, Dowell, Hance, Linton, Mitchell, Boone, Culver, MacDaniel, Maguire, Staten, Tyler, Harrison, Latham, Lowe, Long, Parks, Quinn, Bennett, Corkran, Matthews, Merryweather, Burkley, Harris, Mackie, Garbelman, Machen, Nichols, Sasser, Sickles, Eaton, Risley, Hickman, Pilchard, Polk, Collins, Houck, Smelser, Utterback, Virts, Getz, Hess, Moore, Davis, Blades, Bullock, Dembowski, Kosakowski, Nowakowski, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Behounek, Hedrick, Holub, Panuska, Urban, Acker, Brooks, Curran, Gallagher, McNeal, O'Malley, Abramson, Dixon, Friedman, Robinson, Rombro, Welcome, Bacharach, Cardin, Mandel, Resnick, Silver, Stark, Baumann, Baynes, Bittner, Corrigan, McGuirk, Cohill, Coss, Geiger, Huyett, Mason, McElwee, Barbee, Cook, (E. P.), Lee, Walker, Woodward, Conlon, Cook, (N. S.), Driscoll, Kelley, Reed, Walsh, Hahn, Hale, Magin, O'Farrell, Clark, Murray, Caldwell, Cannon, Hanna, White, Bray, Buckel, Savage. Total—119

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

May 8, 1961.

The Honorable Perry O. Wilkinson
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am today vetoing House Bill No. 585, and in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 17, of the Maryland Constitution, I am returning the same to you, along with my veto message.

House Bill No. 585 is a Somerset County local Bill. The intent of the Bill is to increase the civil jurisdiction of Trial Magistrates in Somerset County from the maximum of \$200 to an amount not to exceed \$500.

On March 16, 1961, the President of the Somerset County Bar Association wrote my office and advised that the entire Bar Association, with the exception of one member, was in opposition to the Bill. He stated that it was the feeling of the Bar Association that if this legislation became law, it would give rise to a greater opportunity for the unauthorized practice of law in Somerset County.

My office has also discussed this Bill with Honorable E. McMaster Duer, Judge of the Circuit Court for Somerset County. Judge Duer advises that, in his opinion, the Bill is unnecessary and undesirable.