

He stated that he feels that if this legislation is written into law, it will tremendously increase the number of appeals from the Magistrates Court to the Circuit Court. He stated that it is his feeling that there is no need to change the present law at this time.

My office has also discussed this legislation with Judge G. Beverly Holland, Trial Magistrate at Princess Anne. Judge Holland advised that he is greatly concerned with this legislation. He stated that because his Court is located such a short distance from the City of Salisbury, his office handles a large majority of civil cases in the County. He feels that if the jurisdiction is increased to \$500, it would be impossible for his office to handle the volume of work that will be sent to him by the merchants in the vicinity of Princess Anne and the merchants and businessmen in the Salisbury area who file civil suits in Somerset County.

As a result of the conversations with the above mentioned individuals, and others, it is my feeling that this legislation is not necessary at this time. Based on this, I have reached the conclusion to veto House Bill No. 585.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. MILLARD TAWES,  
Governor.

JMT/rnb

*Which was read and journalized.*

Vetoed by the Governor May 8, 1961

House Bill No. 585—By the Somerset County Delegation:

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6(b) of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1960 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace", sub-title "Civil Jurisdiction", and to add new Section 6(o) thereto, to follow immediately after Section 6(n) thereof, to increase the civil jurisdiction of trial magistrates in Somerset 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, Garbelmann, Machen, Nichols, Sasser, Sickles, Eaton, Risley, Hickman, Pilchard, Polk, Collins, Houck, Smelser, Virts, Getz, Hss, 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, Myers, Cahill, Coss Geiger, Huyett, Mason, McElwee, Barbee, Cook, (E. P.), Lee, Walker, Woodward, Conlon, Cook, (N. S.), Driscoll, Kelley, Reed, Walsh, Hahn, Hale, Magin, O'Farrel Clark, Murray, Caldwell, Cannon, Hanna, White, Bray, Buckel, Savage.

Total—120

*The Speaker announced the veto was sustained.*