

Q. Governor, do you have any idea where you are going to move during the renovations now that you have to move a month ahead of time from the executive mansion to nowhere?

A. Yes, we are going to move onto the State yacht until such time as the residence that we have leased in Ocean City will be available. I'll continue to live on the State yacht throughout the summer with probably weekend visits to Ocean City. My family will be down there beginning sometime around the first part of June. The money for this residence in Ocean City will be provided one half by the Governor from his personal private monies and one half from the allowances of the executive mansion that are customarily provided.

Q. Has the name of the yacht been changed yet?

A. Not yet. I'm considering changing the name of the yacht, and I want to make this clear: this is not aimed at Governor Tawes, a gentleman for whom I have high respect. I just feel that the yacht should have a timeless nonpolitical name, someone who is out of political controversy totally or maybe only dimly remembered for his political associations, like say Francis Scott Key or somebody of that sort.

Q. Do you have a name in mind as yet?

A. We're looking for a good one. If you have any suggestions let us know.

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STATEMENT ON SIGNING SENATE BILL 632  
(SANITARY FACILITIES SEWERAGE ACT)

May 4, 1967

In signing this bill, we are once again demonstrating our determination to put a stop to water pollution in the State of Maryland.

Since 1957, Maryland has joined the Federal Government in making grants to communities for construction of sewage treatment plants. Senate Bill 632 now materially increases that support by authorizing a \$50 million fund to assist local communities in supplying sewage treatment works planned for construction during the next two years.

This fund provides support for the first half of a four-year program that anticipates more than \$164 million to be invested in the main works needed to receive and cleanse municipal waste. The resources of the communities will now be freed to pay for street sewers and other badly needed elements of the local sewer systems.