

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered the following mes-sage from the Executive :

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 26, 1900.

To the Hon. John Hubner,

Sir : I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill, chapter 6, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections 740 and 741, of Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' as said said sections were enacted by chapter 123, of the Acts of 1898 ; also, Senate bill, chapter 9, entitled "An Act to add certain new sections to Article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title 'City of Baltimore,' sub-title 'Police Commissioners,' providing for the creation of a board of police examiners for the city of Baltimore,' defining and prescribing the duties thereof, and regulating appointments to, promotions, reductions in rank, transfers in and removals from the police force of said city, said sections to follow section 745, and to be designated as 'Sections 745 A, 745 B, 745 C, 745 D, 745 E and 745 F,' for the reason that I have already approved House bill, chapter 15, and House bill, chapter 16, which, in my opinion, fully cover the objects of said Senate bills, and virtually enact the same laws, thereby rendering said Senate bills unnecessary.

Respectfully,

JNO. WALTER SMITH,

Governor.

Which was read and considered.

The question being,

Shall the vetos of the Executive be sustained ?

Which was determined in the affirmative, in the case of Senate bill, chapter 6, by yeas and nays as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. President,	Messick,
Baker,	Moore,
Betts,	Moses,
Bouic,	Peter,
Brewington,	Putzel,
Crothers,	Ravenscroft,
Dennis,	Rohrback,