

ly unreasonable, and for that reason and other reasons set forth in the opinion, the Act of 1935, was held unconstitutional. The Attorney General advises me that he considers other provisions of this bill invalid.

I feel that the subject of the regulation of the barbering business should be approached upon a State-wide basis, and that proposals should be made with that end in view to the Legislative Council for its study and recommendation.

The bill will be vetoed.

SENATE BILL 461

AN ACT to provide for the compensation of the Tax Collectors of the First, Second and Third Tax Collection Districts of Allegany County, Maryland, for services performed by said Collectors in servicing application blanks for automobile licenses and for the levy of the cost of the same by the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland.

I am advised by the Attorney General that this is unconstitutional because it is clearly in contravention of Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution which prohibits extra compensation for public officers. The tax collectors of Allegany County have been held to be public officers (See 8 Opinions of the Attorney General, page 440).

For this reason, the bill will be vetoed.

SENATE BILL 496

An ACT to add a new section to Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 107-B and to follow immediately after Section 107-A of said Article, as said Section 107-A was added by Chapter 145 of the Acts of 1939 authorizing the County Commissioners of Allegany County to fix by ordinance regulations and standards pertaining to milk.

This bill would eliminate Allegany County except as to the City of Cumberland from the restrictions and provisions of the State-wide Milk Act, found in Sections 497 to 525 of Article 43 of the Code. This State-wide Uniform scheme for milk regulation permits the passage of local ordinances in conformity with the provisions of the State Act provided that they are approved by the Department of Health. Serious danger may result in permitting Allegany County or any other county to depart from the State-wide system.

For this reason the bill will be vetoed.