

taxing powers to meet its legitimate expenses, as provided in the next annual Ordinance of Estimates. However, should the need be demonstrated after actual experience with the revenues from the tax bills passed at the recent session of the General Assembly, I shall not hesitate to call a special session, as was done in November, 1945, to give the government of Baltimore City such appropriate authority as may be required. In the meantime I intend to discuss the situation with Mayor D'Alesandro, with a view to the appointment of a committee to canvass the situation, and to determine, in the event that additional revenues are needed, a proper City tax program which will not be an obstacle to the State. I am vetoing both bills.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 404

AN ACT to repeal Sub-section (a) of Section 32 of Article 39 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Fish and Fisheries", sub-title "Further Regulations in County Waters", and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections (c), (d) and (e) of said Section 32 relating to fishing in Baltimore County with rod, hook and line.

The purpose of this bill was to amend Sub-sections (c), (d) and (e) of Section 32 of Article 39, to permit rod, hook and line fishing in Dundee Creek, Gunpowder River and Bird River, all in Baltimore County, during the wildfowl season. Quite naturally this bill was strenuously opposed by the duck hunters, as ducks will not decoy when fishermen are sitting in a boat alongside the decoys.

Amendments were proposed to close the above named waters to fishing on weekdays when duck hunting is allowed, but an examination of the bill shows that the amendments will have no effect on Sub-sections (d) and (e) of the bill, which indicates that hook and line fishermen on Gunpowder and Bird Rivers would be permitted to fish in those rivers during the wildfowl season with the result that the duck hunters sport would be ruined. This result was not contemplated by the author of the bill and he agrees that it should be vetoed. I am, therefore, vetoing the bill.

HOUSE BILL 566

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", to be under a new sub-title "Electrical Ad-