

Section 230 of said Article, providing for the payment of expense money to certain partially or totally blind or deaf students.

Blind and deaf persons are at present eligible to receive aid from the vocational rehabilitation service for which the State is appropriating \$100,000.00 in 1947-48 and 1948-49. The State Department of Education advises me that it has no other funds from which payments under the provisions of this bill could be made.

For that reason, I am compelled to veto the bill.

BUSES

HOUSE BILL 513

AN ACT to repeal Sections 360A and 360B of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Corporations", sub-title "Public Service Commission", as said sections were added by Chapter 1037 of the Acts of 1945, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections to be known as Sections 360A, 360B and 360C, and to follow immediately after Section 360 of said Article, relating to the regulation by the Public Service Commission of persons engaged in the operation of passenger motor vehicles in charter or contract service.

Legislation, which was designed to accomplish the same purpose as is intended to be accomplished by this bill, was passed at the 1945 Session. Some permits for charter and contract service were issued by the Public Service Commission but Judge Manley, sitting in the Circuit Court No. 2 of Baltimore City, in an opinion published in the Daily Record of July 6, 1946, held that the legislation was unconstitutional. The Commission opposed the legislation in 1945 and feels now as it did then that the character of the service covered by this bill is not in fact common carrier service, and is not the kind of service that should be subjected to Commission regulation.

At the request of the Commission the bill will be vetoed.

CAROLINE COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 415

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 6 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Caroline County", said new section to be known as Section 312A, to follow immediately after Section 312 of said Article and to be under a new sub-title "Health", providing for the testing of milk in Caroline County.