

Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 2. Formation of Boards," relating to the appointment of the Board of Education of Carroll County.

This bill amends Section 6 of Article 77 of the Code with respect to the appointment of members of the Board of Education of Carroll County. This section has always required that members of all Boards shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, but no person shall be appointed to a Board who is in any way subject to its authority. The amendment adds the following amendment to the State-wide law: "Provided, however, that in Carroll County at least two of said appointees shall be members of that one of the two major political parties of which the Governor is not a member.

The State Superintendent of Schools has called my attention to the fact that the report of the School Survey of 1941 very strongly opposed the policy of requiring bipartisan boards, and he is opposed in principle to designating members of the Boards by their party affiliations, with which view I agree.

For this reason the bill will be vetoed.

### CHARLES COUNTY

#### HOUSE BILL 302

AN ACT to repeal Section 231 of Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", sub-title "Roads and Bridges", and to enact a new Section 231 in lieu thereof, providing for the abolition of the office of the present Road Commissioners of Charles County and reestablishment of said office as a function of the County Commissioners of Charles County.

This bill seeks to abolish the offices of the present Road Commissioners of Charles County and turn over their duties to the County Commissioners.

I am informed that the Road Commissioners have functioned efficiently and satisfactorily over a long period of years as a non-political body. There is strong opposition to the abolition of their offices and for that reason the bill will be vetoed.

### CHIROPRACTIC

#### HOUSE BILL 83

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 441, 446, 448 and 449 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code