

This bill requires drinking straws to be completely enclosed in individuals wrappers. It is opposed by the State and Baltimore City Health authorities as of no great value from the point of view of public health and will therefore be vetoed.

HOWARD COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 822

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 76 of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County", sub-title "County Commissioners and County Collectors", relating to work done by the County Commissioners which must be done by contract and providing that said section shall not apply when the County Commissioners desire to do construction or improvement work on County roads with their own forces.

This bill gives, in addition to some other amendments, the County Commissioners of Howard County the same authority to build roads for force account as was proposed for all the counties under House Bill No. 438. For the reasons stated in disposing of House Bill No. 438, I shall veto House Bill No. 822.

KENT COUNTY

SENATE BILL 497

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "Water Fowl and Migratory Birds", to be known as Section 47 A and to follow immediately after Section 47 of said Article, as amended by Chapter 987 of the Acts of 1945, relating to duck blinds in Kent County.

This bill would prohibit issuance of duck blind licenses in Kent County to any person other than the property owner. Were this a State-wide bill, only property owners would be able to hunt wild waterfowl in the State of Maryland.

The request of the Game and Inland Fish Commission, that the bill will be vetoed, will be complied with.

MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

HOUSE BILL 470

AN ACT to repeal Sub-sections A, D, E, F, H, I, J, K and M of Section 2 of Chapter 952 of the Acts of 1945, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-sections B and G of Section 2 of the said Chapter 952 of the Acts of 1945,