

HOUSE BILL 901

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 86 of the Code of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Chevy Chase", sub-heading "Chevy Chase—Section 2" and amendment thereto.

This bill will be vetoed because it is fully covered by House Bill No. 667.

PENSIONS

HOUSE BILL 814

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Retirement System to pay an annual pension not exceeding \$1,250.00 to Douglas P. LeFevre upon his retirement, and to request the Governor to include an amount sufficient to pay such pension in the Budget Bill or Supplementary Appropriation Bill.

This bill authorizes the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Retirement System to pay to Douglas P. LeFevre an annual pension not exceeding \$1,250.00. The Board recommends the disapproval of the bill, and no budgetary provision has been made for any payment under its provisions.

The bill is a special act upon a matter as to which there is a general law, and under Section 33 of Article 3 of the Constitution is therefore objectionable.

For the above reasons the bill will be vetoed.

OYSTERS

HOUSE BILL 26

AN ACT to repeal Concurrent Oyster Laws for the Potomac River, as found in Article 72 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), Secs. 64-73 title "Oysters", sub-title "Potomac", and as found in Section 8 of Chapter 929 of the Acts of 1945, title "Oysters and Clams", sub-title "Concurrent Laws on the Potomac River", and to enact in lieu thereof a new section, to be known as Section 8 of said Article 72, providing for concurrent laws on the Potomac River as to the taking or catching of fish, oysters or crabs, providing the penalties for violation of such laws and providing for a proceeding in rem for the condemnation and forfeiture by the Maryland Courts of boats or vessels and their gear and cargo, if used or participating in the violation of certain of said laws.