

repealed and that four new sections to be known as Sections 50 to 53 are enacted in lieu thereof.

The subject matter of sections repealed and of those sought to be enacted have no relationship in their subject matter with each other.

The bill will be vetoed.

## SCHOOLS

### HOUSE BILL 23

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 196 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 19. Source and Distribution of Income", as said section was amended by Chapter 593 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the General State School Fund.

The State Board of Education requests the veto of this bill, in view of the passage and approval of Senate Bill No. 301.

The bill is therefore vetoed.

## SOMERSET COUNTY

### HOUSE BILL 830

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Revenue and Taxes", said new section to be known as Section 370A and to follow immediately after Section 370 of said Article, relating to the disposition of certain funds received by the County Commissioners of Somerset County and by the municipal corporations therein.

This bill departs from the recommendations of the Sherbow Commission for the distribution of revenues to the counties and municipalities with respect to Somerset County, in that it requires certain of those revenues that would otherwise be paid to the municipalities in the County to be placed in a special fund for school purposes.

The authorities of Crisfield have objected to the diversion of the portion of the revenues that would have been otherwise paid to them, and they have demonstrated a very definite need of the revenues in their municipal financing. In the face of this situation, some of the members of the delegation have indicated to me that they are not too insistent that the bill be approved.

For the above reasons, the bill will be vetoed.