

Baltimore, and since it is its feeling that such regulation can be most effectively handled by local authorities, it has advocated the passage of appropriate local legislation vesting in various political subdivisions of the State certain power and authority with respect to taxicab operation.

For the above reasons the bill will be vetoed.

TRAPSHOOTING

HOUSE BILL 831

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", to be under a new sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new section to be known as Section 389A and to follow immediately after Section 389 of said Article, relating to skeet shooting and trapshooting on Sunday in Somerset County.

The reason for the introduction of this bill was because of annoyance occasioned by the noise of shooting in the proximity of a church during the conduct of services on Sunday.

I have the promise of the Somerset Rod and Gun Club that they will not permit shooting at any hours during which church services are held, and that they will, at the earliest convenience, dispose of their property and obtain a location elsewhere whereon it will be impossible, because of distance from churches or homes, to interfere with or injure, in any manner whatever, any person or church in Somerset County.

For this reason the bill will be vetoed.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

HOUSE BILL 419

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 165 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Washington County", sub-title "County Commissioners", sub-heading "Library", as said section was amended by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1945, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 382 of said Article, title "Washington County", sub-title "Hagerstown", sub-heading "Library", as said section was amended by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1945, relating to the amounts which may be appropriated by the County Commissioners and by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to the Washington County Free Library.

This bill makes it mandatory upon the part of the County Commissioners of Washington County and the Mayor and