

Chapter 415, House Bill 430, relating to fishing in the Monocacy River in Carroll County, is a duplicate of Chapter 7, Senate Bill 27, of the Special Session, which has been signed.

Chapter 498, Senate Bill 179, exempting conditional sales contracts relating to the sale of motor vehicles from the stamp or document tax, is a duplicate of Chapter 8, Senate Bill 28, of the Special Session, which has been signed.

Chapter 516, House Bill 2, relating to unemployment compensation, is a duplicate of Chapter 2, House Bill 11, of the Special Session, which has been signed.

For these reasons, each of the bills first above-mentioned has been vetoed.

ELECTIONS.

Chapter 278, House Bill 348, provides for the nomination of certain candidates by election districts in Somerset County. This would deprive the voters of the entire County in primary elections of the opportunity to pass upon the qualifications of candidates. Therefore, I have vetoed the bill.

Chapter 376, Senate Bill 342, provides for a general registration of voters in St. Mary's County in 1938. I can find no sound reason for imposing upon the people of St. Mary's County the expense of a general registration. I have, therefore, vetoed the bill.

ESCHEATED LANDS.

Chapter 402, House Bill 263, provides that escheated lands may be sold and the proceeds paid to the Board of Education of Baltimore City or the several Counties, as the case may be, or that said lands shall become the property of said Board. This bill changes a well-established law, which has been in effect for over 100 years. Furthermore, the Land Commissioner and Deputy Land Commissioner requested its disapproval. I have, therefore, vetoed the bill.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

Chapter 249, House Bill 412, provides for the filing of all executive orders, rules or regulations adopted by any officer or department with the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Reference and requires the Secretary of State to print such orders and regulations every two years for public distribution. This would require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money for which no funds have been provided and I have, therefore, vetoed the bill.