

error if necessary, and not by a statute changing the Board's organization, unless such statute contains other provisions which are desirable.

The bill does not seem to me to contain such other desirable provisions. At present the expenses of the Board are met through fees, and the total annual expenditures are about \$4,350.

Senate Bill No. 16 places the Board on a salary basis with each member receiving \$1,500, and a secretary and inspector 1,000 each. In order to meet these increased expenses, the initial charge for certificates is raised from \$25 to \$35, and for renewal certificates from \$10 to \$25.

All of the other licensing and examining boards pay their expenses through their fees, and I see no reason for putting this Board upon a salary basis at an increased cost of at least \$2,000 or \$3,000, nor do I see any reason for increasing the amounts charged electricians for their certificates and renewals. For these reasons I am vetoing the bill.

TAX EXEMPTION.

(Chapter 339)

Senate Bill No. 137 exempts fair associations in Wicomico County from local taxes for fifteen years.

The Supplemental Budget contains an additional appropriation to the fair associations of the State, and I am advised that the portion of this which will be allotted to the association in Wicomico County will meet the need which was the purpose of this bill. Accordingly, I will veto it.

OLEOMARGARINE.

(Chapter 364)

House Bill No. 357 regulates the sale of oleomargarine. The State Department of Health advises me that this bill does not make any substantial improvements in the present law, and that it is best for the present law to remain as it is. I will, therefore, veto this bill.