

TAX EXEMPTION.

(Chapter 409)

House Bill No. 458 exempts the property of volunteer fire companies in Prince George's County from local taxation and assessments. I do not understand this to be the law in other counties, and it seems to me that if there is to be legislation on the subject it ought to be uniform. For this reason the bill be vetoed.

ROCK HALL.

(Chapter 455)

Senate Bill No. 392 amends the Charter of Rock Hall in Kent County. This bill will be vetoed because, through error, it purports to amend a law which does not exist.

INFORMERS' FEES.

(Chapter 478)

House Bill No. 336 prohibits the payment of informers' fees except in cases under the fish and game laws and for offenses at common law.

I feel that the application and effect of this Section may not have been sufficiently considered and examined, and am vetoing the bill for this reason.

OPENING LETTERS.

(Chapter 486)

House Bill No. 22 repeals the present law, making it unlawful to open wrongfully letters and packages. The Federal Law covers this situation so far as letters in the mail are concerned, but I see no reason for repealing the law which prohibits the wrongful opening of letters and packages which may be delivered otherwise than through the mails. The bill will be vetoed.