

The bill, moreover, would violate the existing treaties between the United States and Great Britain and other countries. For these reasons, it will be vetoed.

## PENSION AND RE-INSTATEMENT BILLS.

(Chapter 251, House Bill 1)

This Bill increases the pension of Luke J. Dyser, a retired police officer, from one-half to three-fourths pay. This officer was retired on January 24, 1918, and has ever since been receiving the pension allowed for retirement from injury or disability. This is one-half pay, and there is no reason why this should be increased to three-fourths when all retired officers similarly situated receive only one-half. There are other reasons why Dyser's pension should not be increased, which it is not necessary to state. A similar bill was vetoed in 1927, and this one will be vetoed also.

(Chapter 232, House Bill 94)

This Bill directs the Police Commissioner to pay to James G. Kiggins, a former police officer, the regular pension paid to retired policemen. This officer was relieved from duty on April 7, 1916, under circumstances which do not entitle him to a pension. A similar bill was vetoed in 1927, and this one will be vetoed also.

(Chapter 442, Senate Bill 164)

This Bill directs the Police Commissioner to reinstate Joseph E. Adams and Joseph F. Waechter, as members of the Police Department of Baltimore City, of the same grade held by them at the time of their respective resignations. Officer Adams was reinstated on January 17, 1929, one month before the bill was introduced. Officer Waechter was permitted to resign in October, 1928, under circumstances which, in the opinion of the Police Commissioner, precludes his reinstatement. This bill will be vetoed.

(Chapter 173, House Bill 264)

This Bill directs the County Commissioners of Harford County to grant a pension to Mrs. Phoebe Ross. I am vetoing