

napolis and \$70,000.00 for the alterations and repairs to the Court of Appeals Building. Same as Chapter 757.

Chapter 392 (Senate Bill 270). Providing for the appointment of an inspector of weights and mine scales. Same as Chapter 503.

Chapter 567 (House Bill 516). This bill provides an emergency appropriation for the payment of \$2,500 for extraordinary expenses of the General Assembly. Chapter 778 contains a similar item so that it is unnecessary to approve this bill.

Chapter 613 (House Bill 376). Merit System. Establishing the "Salary Standards Board" to prepare a schedule of minimum and maximum salaries for the various classes of positions in the Classified Service of the State. Same as Chapter 385.

Chapter 614 (House Bill 703). Mines. Providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Weights and Platform Scales. Similar to Chapter 503.

Chapter 624 (House Bill 427). Baltimore City. To authorize the City of Baltimore to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds for completion of Municipal Airport. Same as Chapter 108.

Chapter 680 (House Bill 593). Potomac River Basin. Providing for an Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. Same as Chapter 320.

#### FEDERAL HOUSING BONDS.

Chapter 328 (Senate Bill 369). This bill makes Federal Housing Bonds (not guaranteed by the Federal Government) security for loans in excess of established loan limits.

The Bank Commissioner is strongly opposed to the bill. Other enactments have been passed and have been given my approval, which afford the benefit to parties interested in loans of the acceptance of securities of Federally-controlled organizations.

Because this measure is considered too far-reaching and is opposed by the fiscal officers of this State, I have determined to veto it.

#### FISH.

Chapter 210 (House Bill 158). This measure would strike down the existing provision which prohibits fishing with nets in the waters of the Chester River, Eastern Bay and tributaries. Under the present law in Queen Anne County it is a